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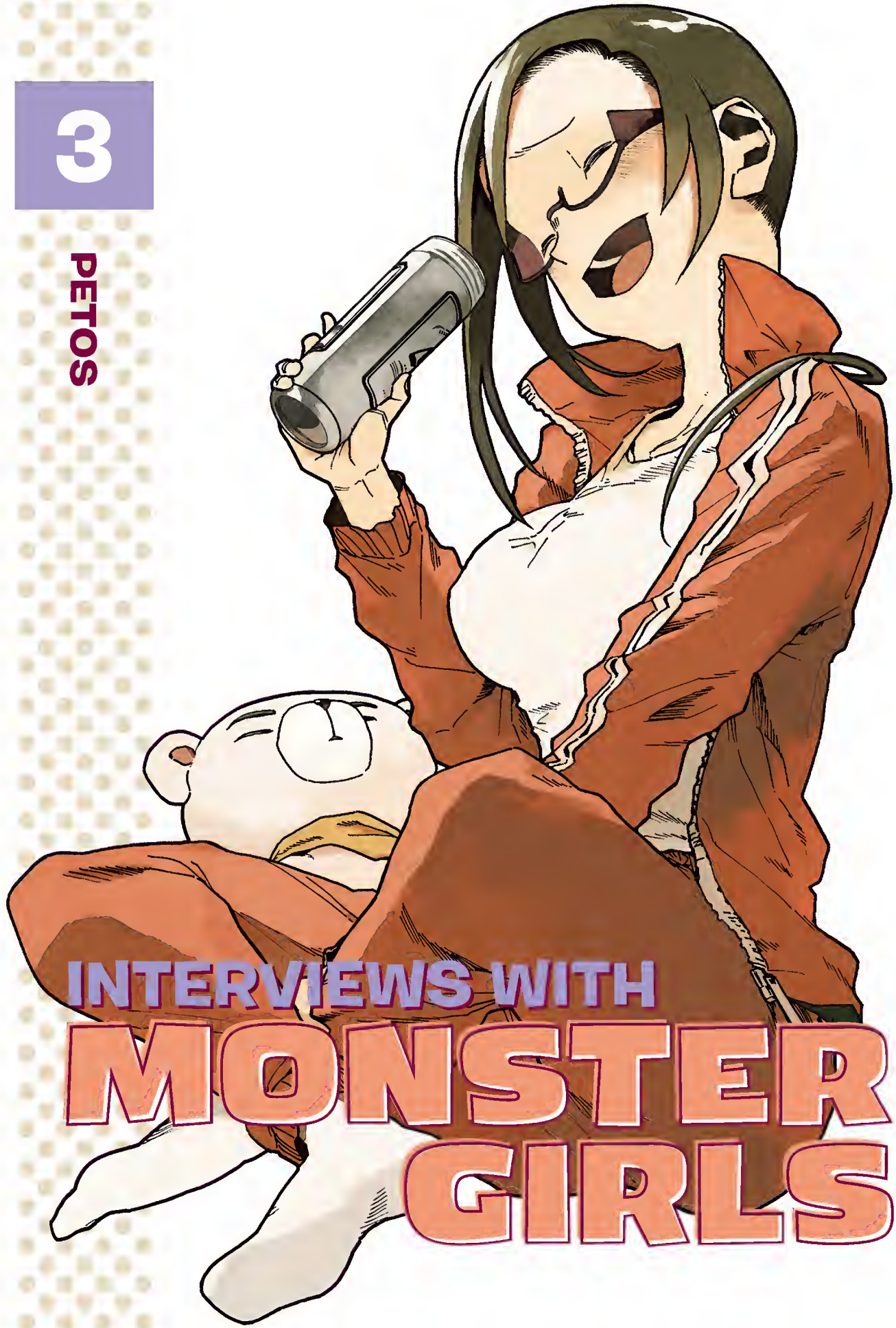

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Dullahan

Kyoko Machi

Class 1-B

- A demi from Irish folklore whose head and body are separate.
- Likes her head to be held.
- In love with Takahashi-sensei.

Succubus

Sakie Sato

- Math teacher.
- Lives in an isolated, dilapidated house so as not to unintentionally arouse anyone.
- Romantic history: zilch.
- Has a crush on Takahashi-sensei.

Snow Woman

Yuki Kusakabe

Class 1-A

- Exudes cold air and weeps ice under stress.
- At first, avoided contact with others due to doubts about her own nature.

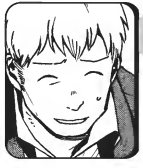
Himari Takanashi

Class 1-C

- Human
- Hikari's younger twin sister.
- Good grades, mature attitude—polar opposite of her sister.

Kurtz

- Junior detective under Ugaki.



Ugaki

- Detective
- Acquaintance of Sato-sensei, apparently.

**"Demi-humans" are just a little different from us—
these days, they go by "Demis."
Their problems are as adorable as they are.**

Vampire

Hikari Takanashi

Class 1-B

- Likes liver, tomato juice.
- Receives blood from the government once a month.
- Opinions on romance: plenty; actual experience: none.

Tetsuo Takahashi

- Biology teacher.
- Fascinated by demi studies since college.
- Tries his best to understand demis.

*DEMIS: SHORT FOR "DEMI-HUMANS."

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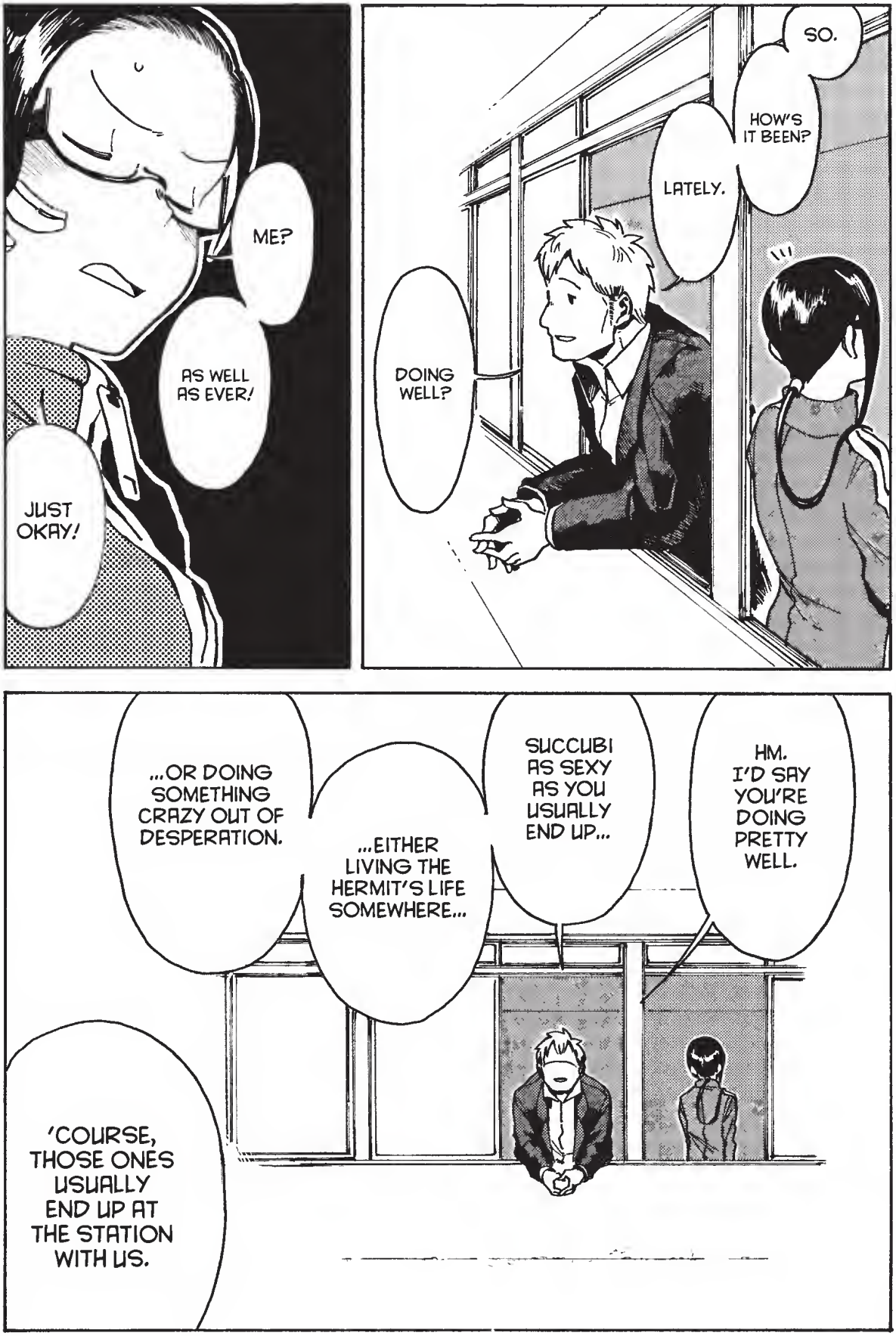
HERE.
NO STREET SHOES.
PUT ON THESE SLIPPERS.
HEH, SORRY 'BOUT THAT.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I WENT TO A HIGH SCHOOL...
IT IS STRANGE FOR YOU TO COME ALL THE WAY TO THE SCHOOL.
DON'T WE USUALLY MEET IN COFFEE SHOPS OR WHEREVER?
...
MM.
I GUESS.

THEN THERE'S ...
UHH...
...KURTZ-KUN?
!
BUT, THREE DEMIS AT ONE SCHOOL?
YAAAY!
WHEN I GOT THE WORD, I THOUGHT...
YAAAY!
...I OUGHTA POP BY.
YOU KNOW, FOR PRO-FESSIONAL REASONS.
YOU KNOW HIS NAME.
SOME-THING HAPPEN WITH YOU TWO, THEN?
HM?
HM?
ERK...
...
OH HO...

SO YOU MET KURTZ, HUH? THIS TRIP WAS WORTH IT ALREADY!
HEH! HEH! HEH!
YEAH ?
HM ?
GRRR...
HUH?
WELL...
HUH? HE'S...NOT ATTRACTED...?
Y'KNOW ...
YOUR NAME AND AFFILIATION.
BUT KURTZ?
HE'S...
I CAN'T GIVE YOU THE DETAILS RIGHT NOW.
VISITOR REGISTRATION

...
OH, PLEASE. YOU SOUND LIKE YOU'RE IN AN ANIME.
SORRY...
GOT CARRIED AWAY.
SNUB
...THE ULTIMATE ANTI-SUCCUBUS WEAPON.
THAT'S THE GIST.
HEH HEH!
HMPH!
...

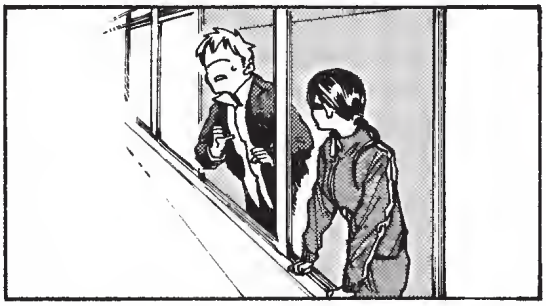

ME?
AS WELL AS EVER!
JUST OKAY!
SO.
HOW'S IT BEEN?
LATELY.
!!!
DOING WELL?
HM. I'D SAY YOU'RE DOING PRETTY WELL.
SUCCUBI AS SEXY AS YOU USUALLY END UP...
...EITHER LIVING THE HERMIT'S LIFE SOMEWHERE...
...OR DOING SOMETHING CRAZY OUT OF DESPERATION.
'COURSE, THOSE ONES USUALLY END UP AT THE STATION WITH US.

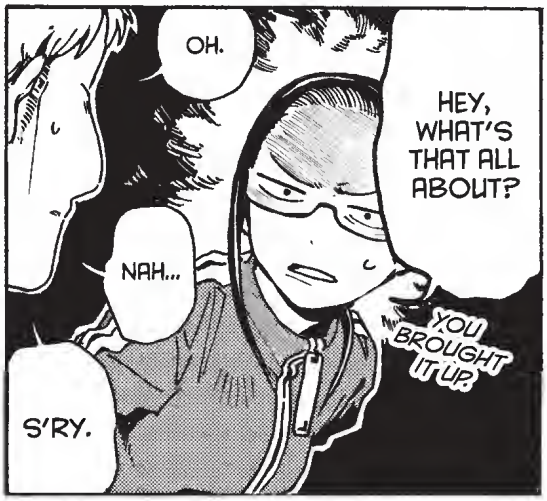
GRAB
ひょい
SUCCUBI WHO TRY TO BE PRODUCTIVE MEMBERS OF SOCIETY, LIKE YOU... THEY'RE REAL RARE.
RUSTLE
GRANTED, THE POLITICIANS ARE STILL TRYING TO ADDRESS SUCCUBUS LIVING CONDITIONS.
THIS IS A NO-SMOKING AREA!
...
...
I APPRECIATE THAT YOU WORKED HARD FOR THIS CAREER AND ALL...
BUT...
EVER THOUGHT ABOUT TAKING THE NEXT STEP? STARTING A FAMILY?
I KNOW SOME NICE GUYS!

GEE, UGAKI-SAN, YOU'RE LIKE A FATHER TO ME...
WHO'S A FATHER?!
US OLD FARTS JUST CAN'T STAND TO SEE A YOUNG THING BY HERSELF!
NOTHIN'.
WHAT'S COME OVER YOU ALL OF A SUDDEN?
ESPECIALLY SINCE I'VE KNOWN YOU SO LONG.
NOTHING TO DO WITH THE GOVERNMENT TRYING TO GET SUCCUBI TO GET MARRIED.
...
...UM...
AS FAR AS...
...MAR-RIAGE...
AHH, DON'T SAY THAT.
YOU REALLY ARE MORE FATHERLY TO ME THAN MY OWN DAD, THOUGH.
SORRY.
IT JUST...

TRUTH BE TOLD...
...THERE IS A GUY I'M INTERESTED IN.
GUH ?!
SHOCK ガョ!!
SERI-OUSLY ?!

JUST, USUALLY WHEN WE TALK ABOUT THIS, YOU'RE FULL OF EXCUSES.
"THEY'LL ONLY LOVE ME 'CAUSE I AROUSE THEM!" OR "I CAN'T TELL WHEN IT'S REAL!"
TO THINK THE QUEEN OF OUT-FOR-HERSELF WOULD FIND A GUY ON HER OWN...



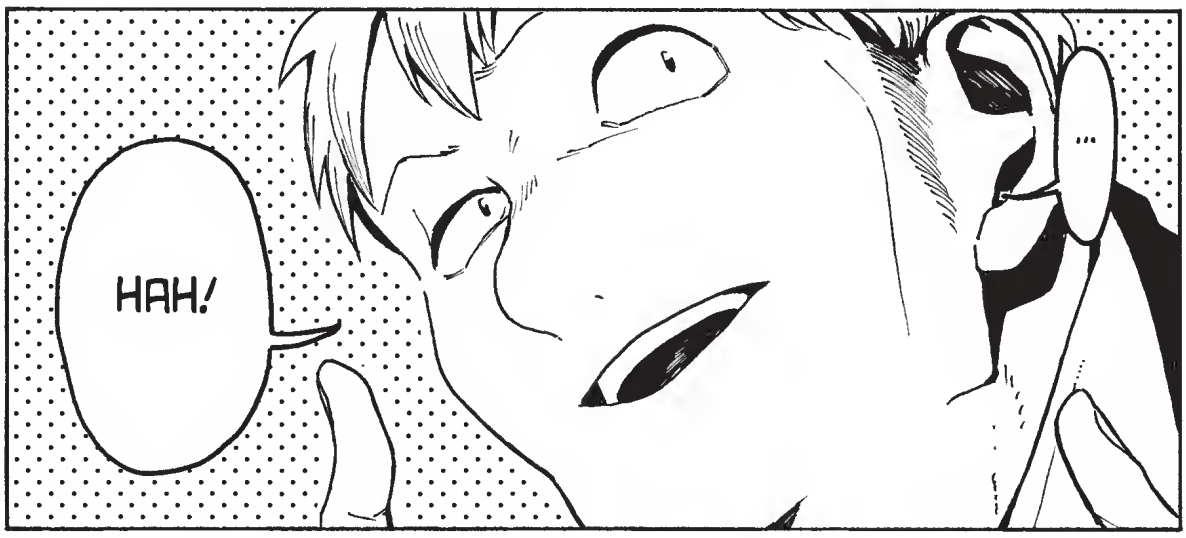

OH.
HEY, WHAT'S THAT ALL ABOUT?
NAH...
YOU BROUGHT IT UP.
S'RY.

A MAN MY AGE MIGHT HAVE A HEART ATTACK IF YOU SCARE ME LIKE THAT!
HMPH. I WAS JUST KIDDING.
P-PLEASE DON'T...
WATCH IT OR I'LL GRAB YOU.
ズイ
REAAACH
YOU'RE PATHETIC.
THE GUY I LIKE IS SO NON-SEXUAL...
...HE DOESN'T EVEN GET AROUSED WHEN I TOUCH HIM!
HUH?
THAT AIN'T POSSIBLE
WHAD-DAYA MEAN?
HE DOESN'T?
...
HUH?

BUT HE REALLY DIDN'T SEEM TO BE AROUSED...
SURE, SOME PEOPLE AREN'T AS INTO SEX AS OTHERS.
THE WHOLE THING WITH SUCCUBI IS...
...YOU DRAW OUT EVEN THE WALLFLOWERS. LONG AS HE AIN'T JUST GAY, NO GUY COULD RESIST YOU.
YEAH. DIDN'T SEEM TO BE.
...
THIS GUY OF YOURS, HE KNOW A BIT ABOUT DEMIS?
Y-
YEAH ...
THAT'S IT, THEN.
HE MUST'VE BEEN BEING REAL CAREFUL NOT TO LOOK AROUSED EVEN WHEN YOU TOUCHED HIM.
...

...
HE DIDN'T LOOK AROUSED...
...BUT IT WAS JUST AN ACT...
YES!
THAT GUY WAS AROUSED BY YOU!
HE'S NOT SPECIAL!
FAH
IS WHAT YOU FEEL FOR HIM REAL?!
DISAP-POINTED?!
YOU EVEN SAID ANYTHING TO HIM YET?!
WAS HIS HEART...
...POUNDING FOR ME?
THAT TIME...
WAS TAKAHASHI-SENSEI AROUSED?

BLUUUUUSH
ナニコレ…


HAH!
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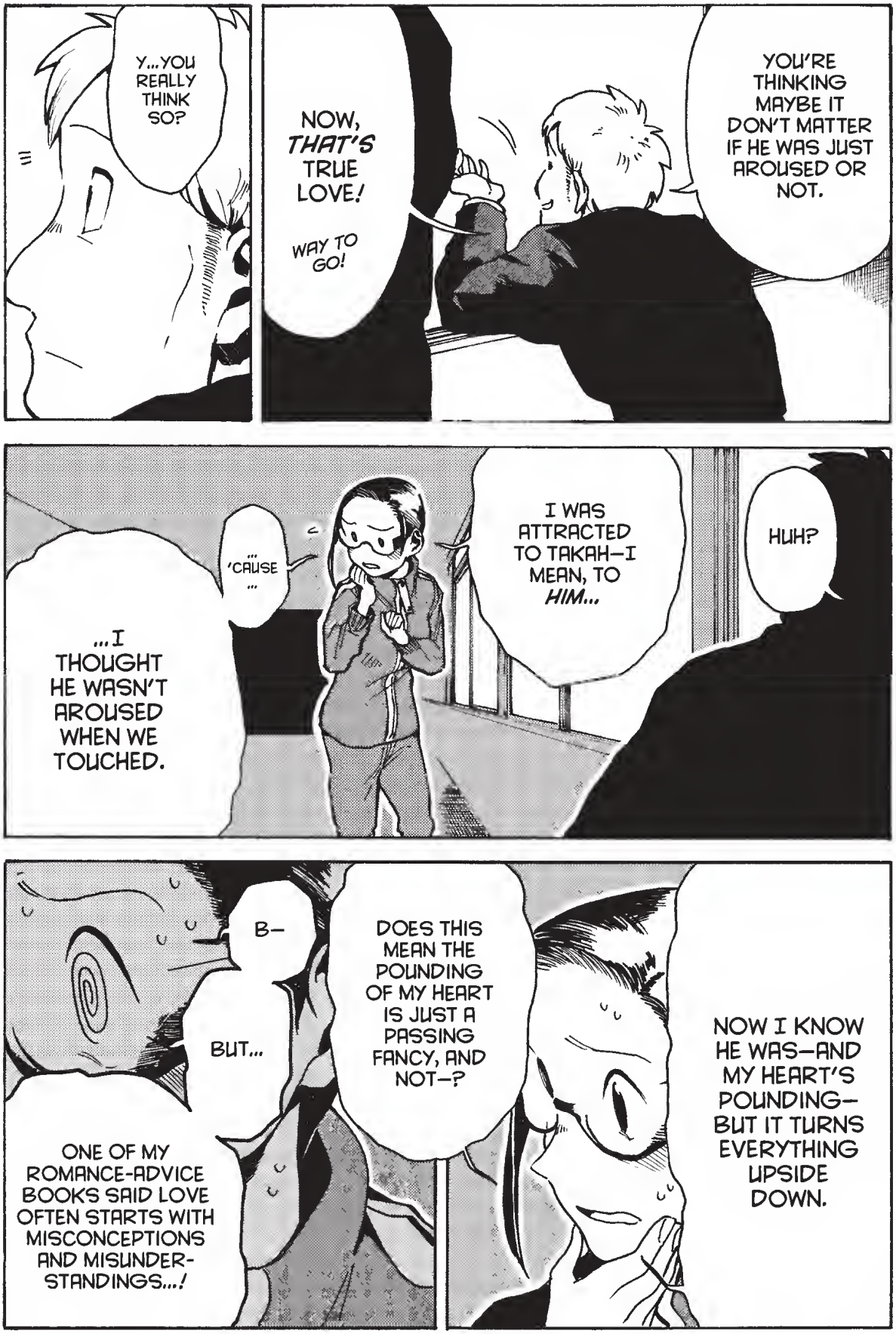
Y...YOU REALLY THINK SO?
NOW, THAT'S TRUE LOVE!
WAY TO GO!
YOU'RE THINKING MAYBE IT DON'T MATTER IF HE WAS JUST AROUSED OR NOT.
...I THOUGHT HE WASN'T AROUSED WHEN WE TOUCHED.
...'CAUSE ...
I WAS ATTRACTED TO TAKAH—I MEAN, TO HIM...
HUH?
B—
BUT...
ONE OF MY ROMANCE-ADVICE BOOKS SAID LOVE OFTEN STARTS WITH MISCONCEPTIONS AND MISUNDER-STANDINGS...!
DOES THIS MEAN THE POUNDING OF MY HEART IS JUST A PASSING FANCY, AND NOT—?
NOW I KNOW HE WAS—AND MY HEART'S POUNDING—BUT IT TURNS EVERYTHING UPSIDE DOWN.

...
Y-YET, WHEN I TRULY, ARDENTLY SEEK LOVE, SURELY–?!
...
AS AN EDUCATOR, CAN I TRUST SUCH BLIND EMOTIONS?
N-NO...
!!!
!!
WHY, YOU–!
I CAN'T WATCH THIS.
WHO EVER HEARD OF A SUCCUBUS GETTING AROUSED?

HUH?
OH YEAH?
SORRY 'BOUT THAT.
YOU'LL NEED TO WRITE YOUR NAME IN THE VISITOR REGISTER...
EARLIER...
OKAY, KURTZ, YOU HANDLE IT.
DON'T GIMMIE THAT FACE.
HE'S SO YOUNG, AND A FOREIGNER, TO BOOT.
HE'S A DETECTIVE TOO, HUH...?
GUESS THE POLICE TAKE ALL KINDS.
ALL KINDS ...
HRK!
YOU...
I'LL DO IT IF YOU BUY ME TAKOYAKI ON THE WAY HOME.
SNUB

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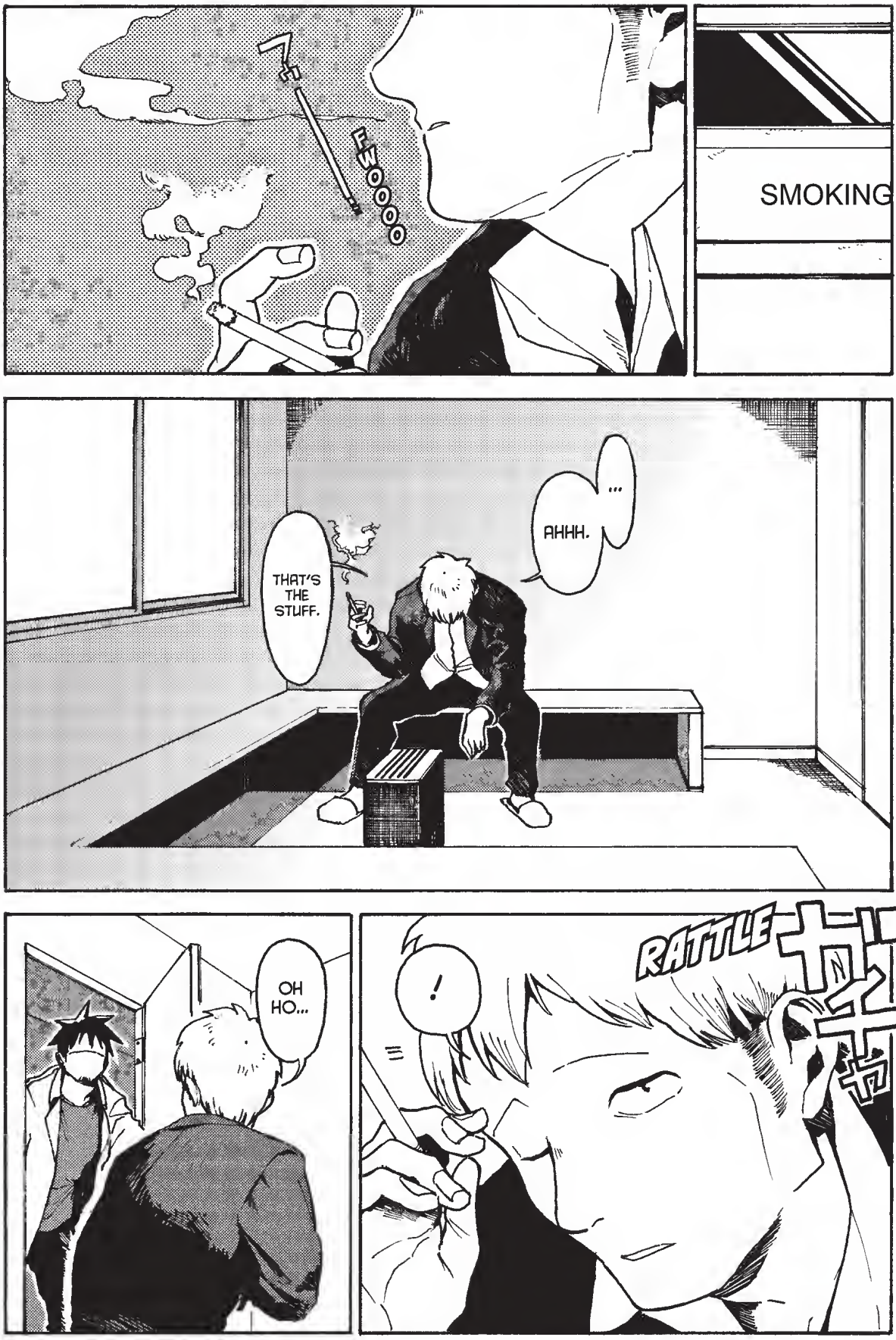
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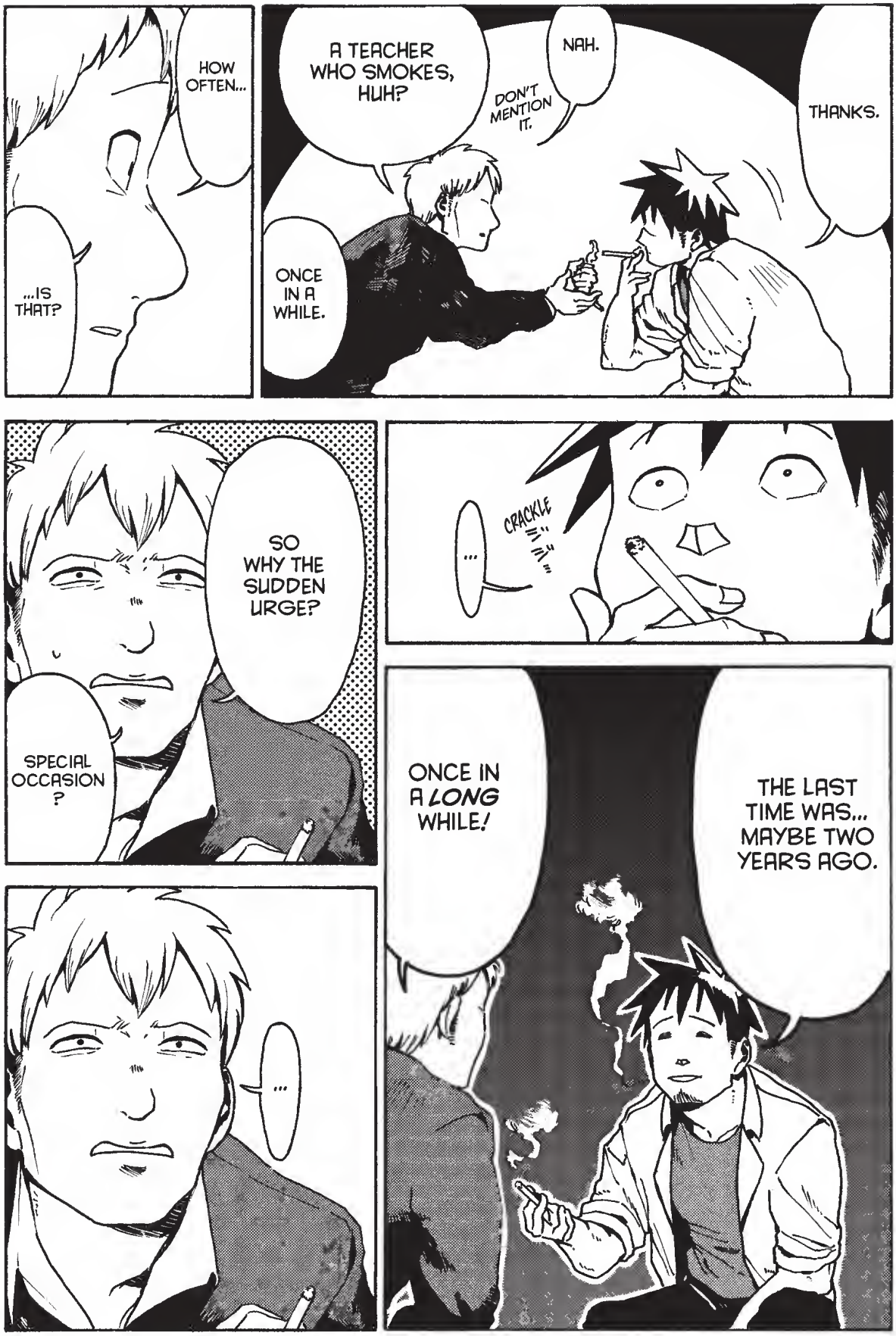
FUUUUU
SMOKING
...
AHHH.
THAT'S THE STUFF.
OH HO...
!
RATTLE

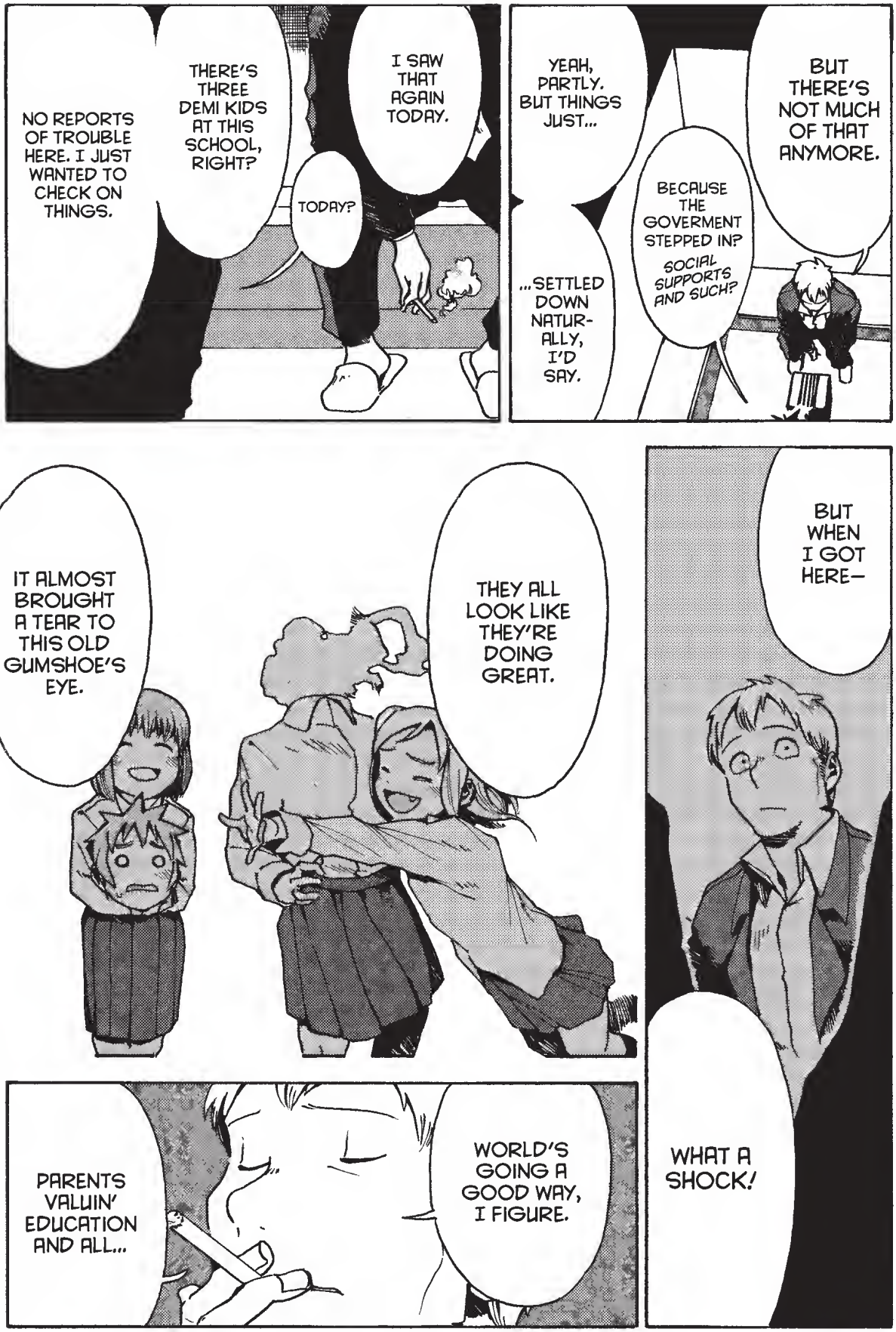
HELLO!
HEY.
SORRY, I DIDN'T CATCH YOUR NAME...
OH!
I'M TAKA-HASHI.
TAKA-HASHI-SENSEI.
I'M UGAKI.
HOW Y' DOIN'?
NICE TO MEET YOU, UGAKI-SAN.
HERE.
FOOO

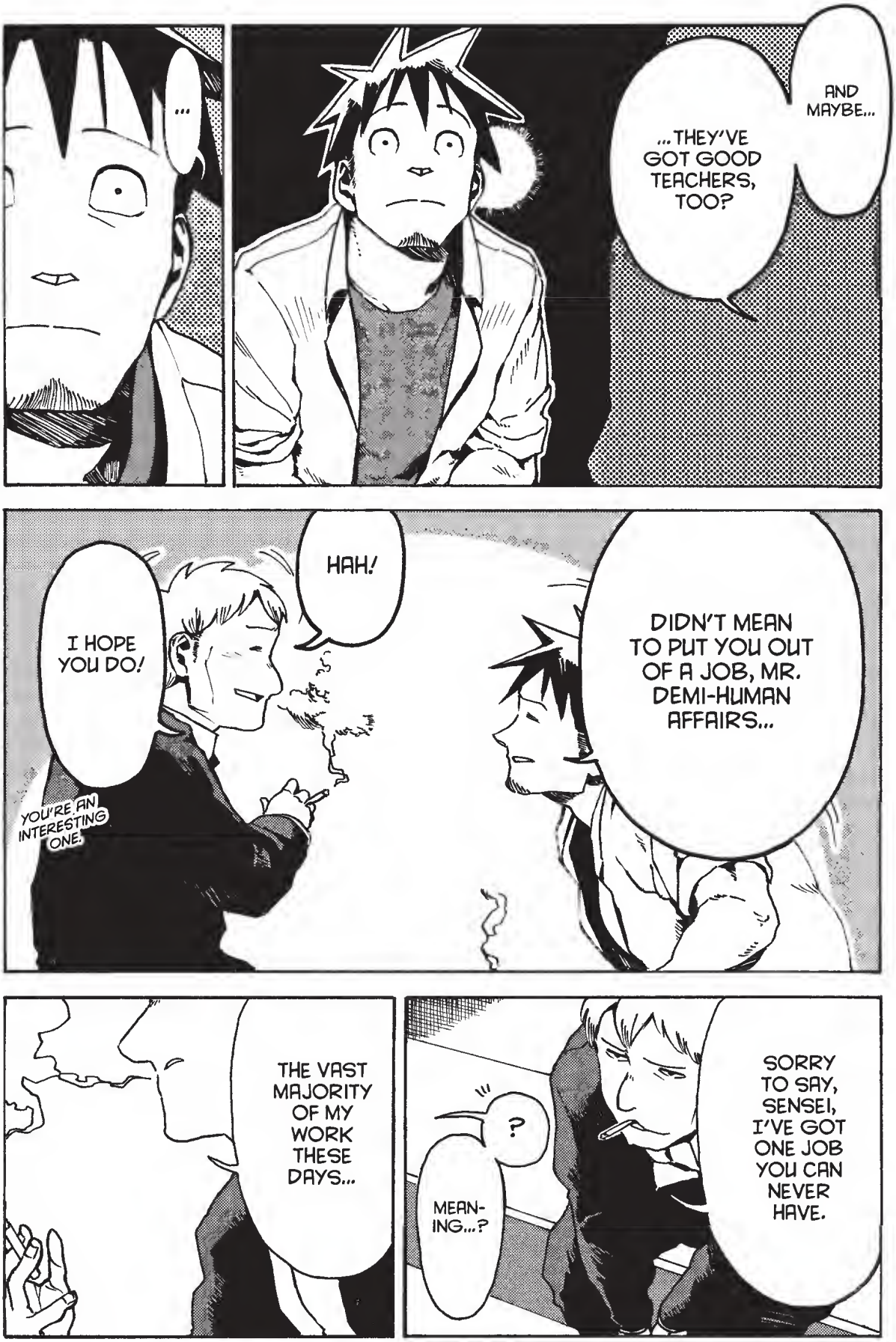

HOW OFTEN...
...IS THAT?
A TEACHER WHO SMOKES, HUH?
ONCE IN A WHILE.
NAH.
DON'T MENTION IT.
THANKS.
SO WHY THE SUDDEN URGE?
SPECIAL OCCASION ?
CRACKLE
...
...
ONCE IN A LONG WHILE!
THE LAST TIME WAS... MAYBE TWO YEARS AGO.

DEMI-HUMANS?
WHO SAID THAT?
I HEARD YOUR WORK INVOLVES DEMI-HUMANS, AND I WAS CURIOUS...
YEAH... SORRY.
MAYBE?
THIS ABOUT ME?
...
WELL, GUESS THERE'S NO SENSE HIDING IT.
THEN AGAIN, I ASSUME YOU CAN PUT TWO AND TWO TOGETHER, SENSEI.
WHAT KIND OF WORK DO YOU DO?
UM, NOTHING TO DO WITH DEMIS.
THAT IDIOT...
WHY, KURTZ-KUN.
SLUMP
がっくし

KURTZ AND I ARE WITH—
—LET'S CALL IT—
—THE DEPARTMENT OF DEMI-HUMAN AFFAIRS.
WELL, NOW...!
I'VE NEVER MET...
...A DETECTIVE IN YOUR LINE OF WORK BEFORE!
IT'S AN HONOR!
HA-HA!
LET'S SAY IT'S NOT USUALLY THE FIRST THING I MENTION.

WHAT A LET-DOWN ...
AWWW...
NON-DEMI-HUMAN-RELATED STUFF, MOSTLY.
WHAT'S THAT LOOK ?
HEY— NOT MANY DEMI-HUMANS,
NOT MANY DEMI-HUMAN-RELATED INCIDENTS!
RIGHT?
I COULD SEE THAT...
SO WHAT DO YOU DO DAY-TO-DAY?
I GUESS WE USED TO BE A BIT BUSIER.
OH, REALLY?
A FEW DEMI-HUMANS MADE TROUBLE...
MORE HOSTILITY TOWARD DEMI-HUMANS BACK THEN.
ALL AROUND.
TAP
...WHEN THEY GOT PUSHED TOO FAR SOCIALLY OR MENTALLY.


NO REPORTS OF TROUBLE HERE. I JUST WANTED TO CHECK ON THINGS.
THERE'S THREE DEMI KIDS AT THIS SCHOOL, RIGHT?
TODAY?
I SAW THAT AGAIN TODAY.
YEAH, PARTLY. BUT THINGS JUST...
...SETTLED DOWN NATURALLY, I'D SAY.
BECAUSE THE GOVERMENT STEPPED IN? SOCIAL SUPPORTS AND SUCH?
BUT THERE'S NOT MUCH OF THAT ANYMORE.
IT ALMOST BROUGHT A TEAR TO THIS OLD GUMSHOE'S EYE.
THEY ALL LOOK LIKE THEY'RE DOING GREAT.
BUT WHEN I GOT HERE—
PARENTS VALUIN' EDUCATION AND ALL...
WORLD'S GOING A GOOD WAY, I FIGURE.
WHAT A SHOCK!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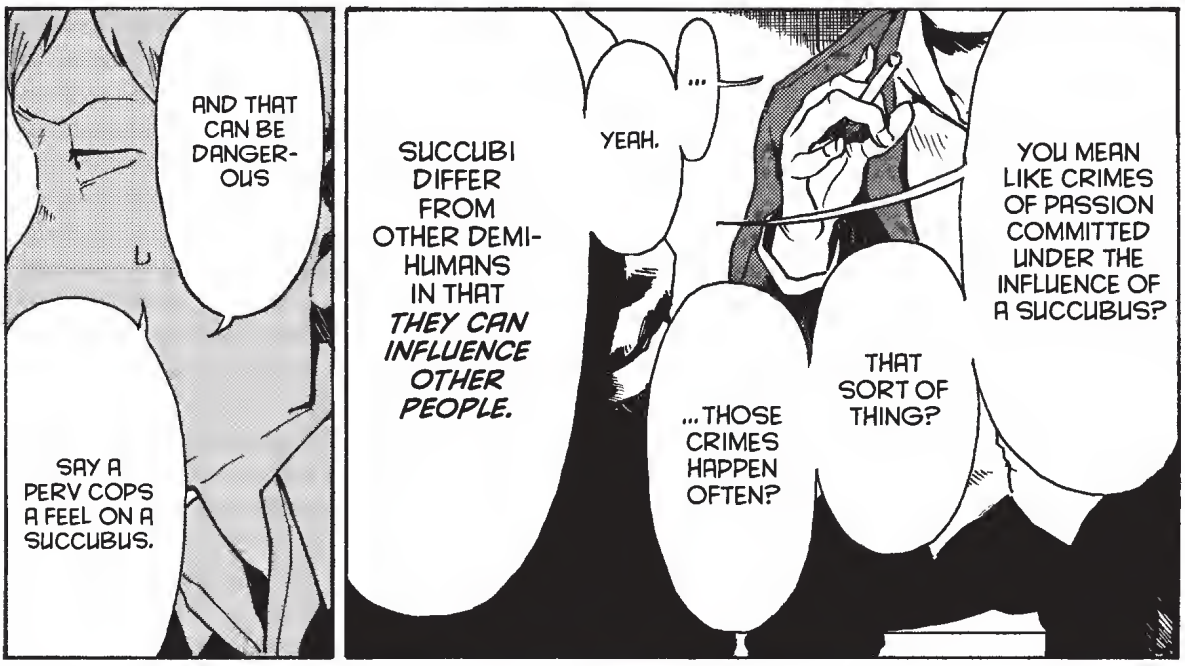
...THEY'VE GOT GOOD TEACHERS, TOO?
AND MAYBE...
DIDN'T MEAN TO PUT YOU OUT OF A JOB, MR. DEMI-HUMAN AFFAIRS...
HAH!
I HOPE YOU DO!
YOU'RE AN INTERESTING ONE.
THE VAST MAJORITY OF MY WORK THESE DAYS...
SORRY TO SAY, SENSEI, I'VE GOT ONE JOB YOU CAN NEVER HAVE.
?
MEAN-ING...?

CASES INVOLVING ...
...AROUSAL ...?
...ARE CASES *INVOLVING AROUSAL*...
...BY SEX DEMONS.


AND THAT CAN BE DANGER-OUS
SAY A PERV COPS A FEEL ON A SUCCUBUS.
SUCCUBI DIFFER FROM OTHER DEMI-HUMANS IN THAT *THEY CAN INFLUENCE OTHER PEOPLE.*
...
YEAH.
...THOSE CRIMES HAPPEN OFTEN?
THAT SORT OF THING?
YOU MEAN LIKE CRIMES OF PASSION COMMITTED UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF A SUCCUBUS?

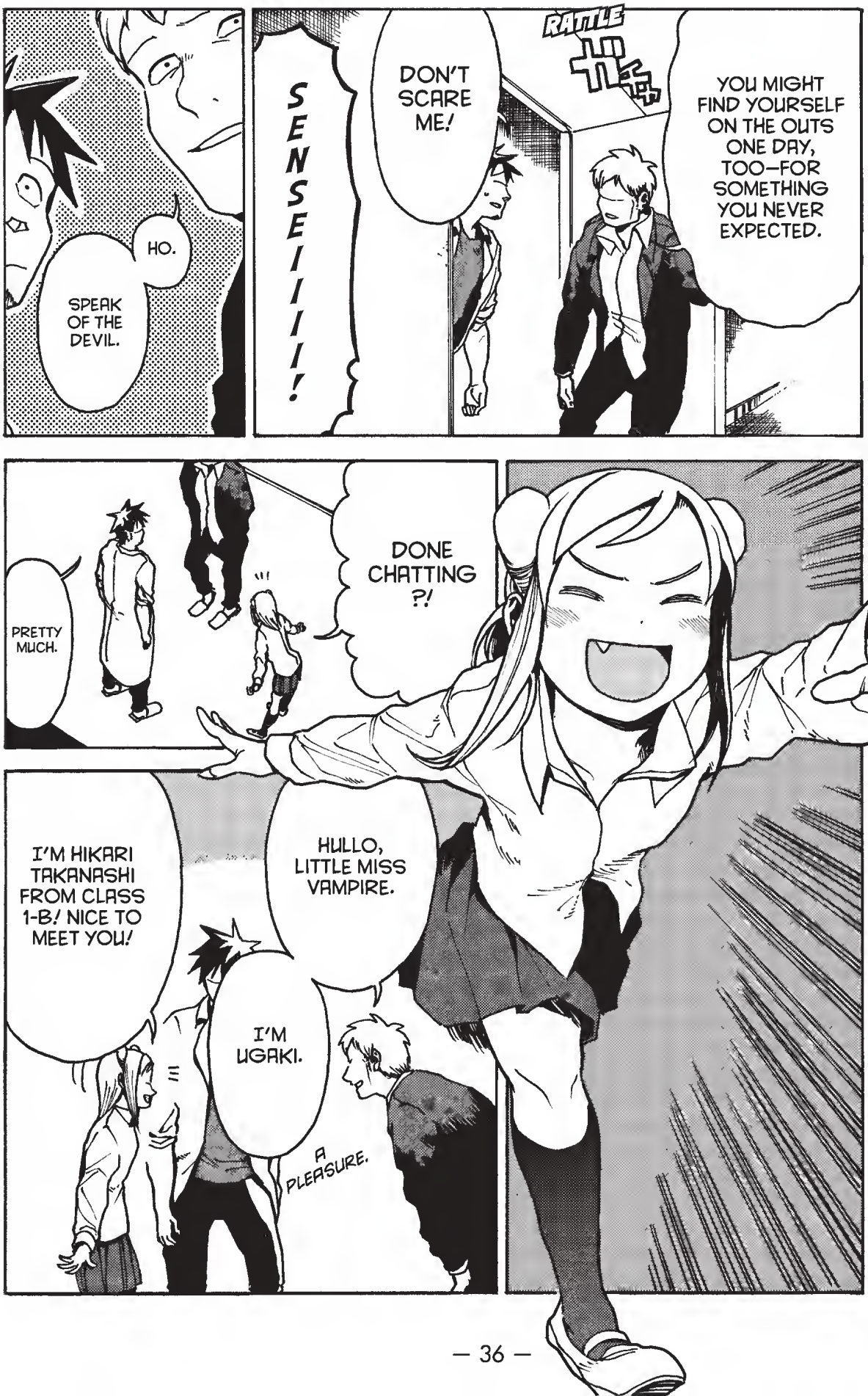
SO, DID THE SUCCUBUS INTEND TO CAUSE AROUSAL?
OR WAS IT AN ACCIDENT?
AND WHAT'S THE GUY'S STORY?
IT CAN BE A REAL HARD CALL TO MAKE.
NORMALLY IT'S ACCIDENTAL; THE SUCCUBUS AROUSED THE GUY WITHOUT MEANING TO AND ENDS UP GETTING HARASSED.
BUT THAT'S NOT ALWAYS THE CASE.
SOMETIMES THEY AROUSE THE GUYS ON PURPOSE.
SO...
IS THERE A GOOD WAY TO MAKE THOSE DISTINCTIONS?
HMM.
...
WE NEED EVERY ADVANT-AGE WE CAN GET.
...THERE'S NO SURE THING.
SADLY...
WA—
WAIT JUST A SEC-OND!
COULD A MERE TEACHER HANDLE IT?!
THAT'S MY LIFE IN A WORLD OF SUCCUBI!

...
EHH.
...YOU'RE POPULAR WITH THE SUCCUBI.
I CAN'T IMAGINE...
I'M INVESTI-GATING SOMETHING THAT MIGHT NOT EVEN HAPPEN.
...AND IF THEY'RE THE TYPE TO ABUSE 'EM.
FIND OUT HOW THEY FEEL ABOUT THEIR POWERS...
THAT'S WHY YOU WANT TO KEEP OPEN LINES OF COMMUNI-CATION WITH THE SUCCUBI IN YOUR AREA.
KNOW WHO YOU'RE DEALING WITH BEFORE THERE'S A PROBLEM.
THE WEIRD ONES, I GUESS.
MM.
EEEEVERY ONCE IN A WHILE THERE'S A SUCCUBUS I GET ALONG WITH.
I DON'T WANT 'EM TO HATE ME.
IT'S JUST PART OF MY JOB.
MUTTER
HE'S NOT COMPROM-ISING AT ALL, IS HE?

THAT TAKES ME BACK.
...
SENSEI...
TAKE CARE OF SAKIE FOR ME.
SO, SENSEI. YOU SEEM...
...PRETTY WELL-INFORMED ABOUT DEMIS, YOURSELF.
OH, HARDLY, I...
FOR STARTERS, YOU KNOW THE WORD "DEMI."
ER...
...

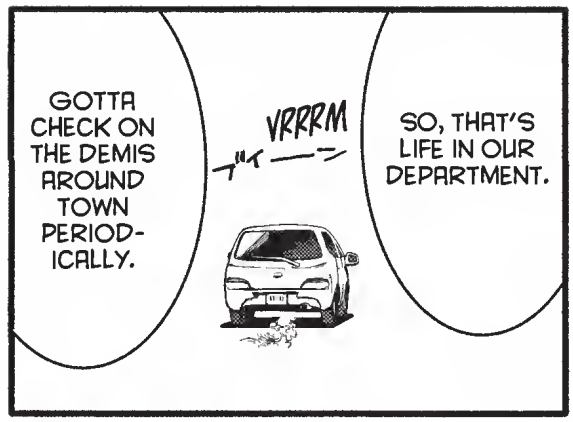
SEN-SEI.
GET UP!
SAKIE AND ALL OF 'EM.
HEH HEH!
SURE.
...WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER DEMIS?
SO HELP ME LOOK OUT FOR 'EM, SENSEI.
I WANNA MAKE THE WORLD A MORE WELCOMING PLACE FOR DEMIS.
Y'ALL MAKE PLENTY OF NICE MEMORIES TOGETHER, OKAY?
!
THUMP

HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA
SURE.
SHALL WE?
...
...SURE.
YOU CAN COUNT ON ME!
SAY.
IS THERE ANYTHING YOU TRY TO KEEP IN MIND WHEN INTERACTING WITH DEMIS, UGAKI-SAN?
HM?
...
FLICK
HMM...
FLICK
THAT IT'S LESS ABOUT BEING LIKED THAN IT IS ABOUT NOT BEING HATED, I GUESS.
IF THERE'S A HUNDRED THINGS WOMEN HATE...
...AND DEMIS HATE A HUNDRED OTHER THINGS...
...THEN THERE ARE 100 X 100 = 10,000 THINGS DEMI WOMEN HATE!
IS IT THAT SIMPLE?
IT'S JUST AN ANAL-OGY.
CLICK
THAT'S HOW COMP-LICATED THIS IS!


HO.
SPEAK OF THE DEVIL.
SENSEIIII!
DON'T SCARE ME!
RATTLE
YOU MIGHT FIND YOURSELF ON THE OUTS ONE DAY, TOO—FOR SOMETHING YOU NEVER EXPECTED.
PRETTY MUCH.
DONE CHATTING ?!
I'M HIKARI TAKANASHI FROM CLASS 1-B! NICE TO MEET YOU!
HULLO, LITTLE MISS VAMPIRE.
I'M UGAKI.
A PLEASURE.

!
?
...
すん
SNIFF
?
"LITTLE MISS," HE CALLS ME!
HA HA HA!
EH HEH HEH!
LUCKY YOU.
YOU STINK.
HUH?
SNIFF SNIFF
すんすん
HUUH?
WHAT'S UP?

...
VWOOOM!!
HEY—!
I HATE THE SMELL OF SMOKE!
!
HAH!
SHE BLEW ME OFF LIKE SO MUCH SMOKE...


GOTTA CHECK ON THE DEMIS AROUND TOWN PERIOD-ICALLY.
VRRRM
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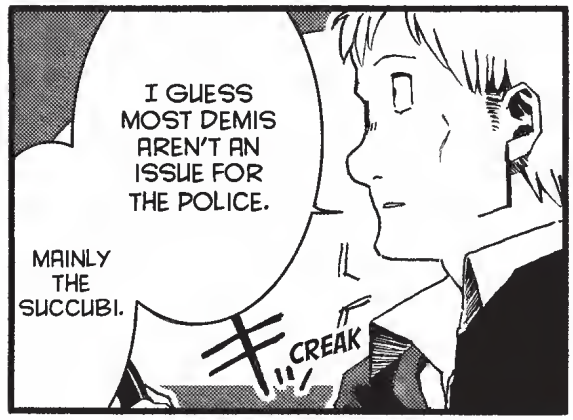
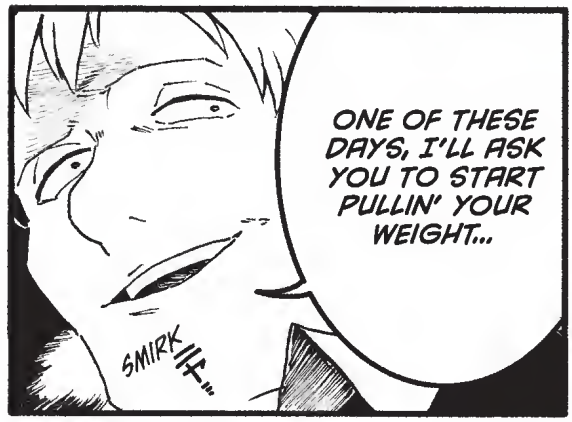
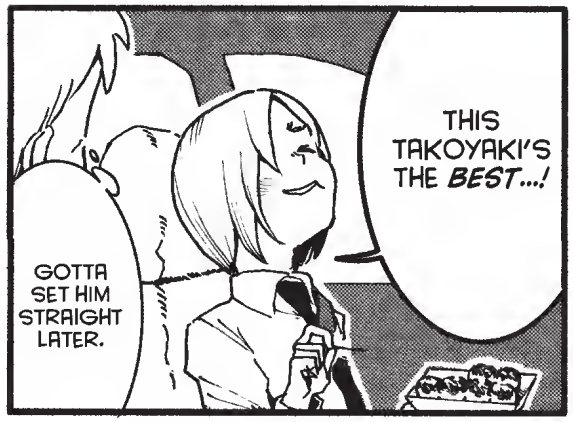
SO, THAT'S LIFE IN OUR DEPARTMENT.


I GUESS MOST DEMIS AREN'T AN ISSUE FOR THE POLICE.
MAINLY THE SUCCUBI.
CREAK


ONE OF THESE DAYS, I'LL ASK YOU TO START PULLIN' YOUR WEIGHT...
SMIRK


THIS TAKOYAKI'S THE BEST...!
GOTTA SET HIM STRAIGHT LATER.

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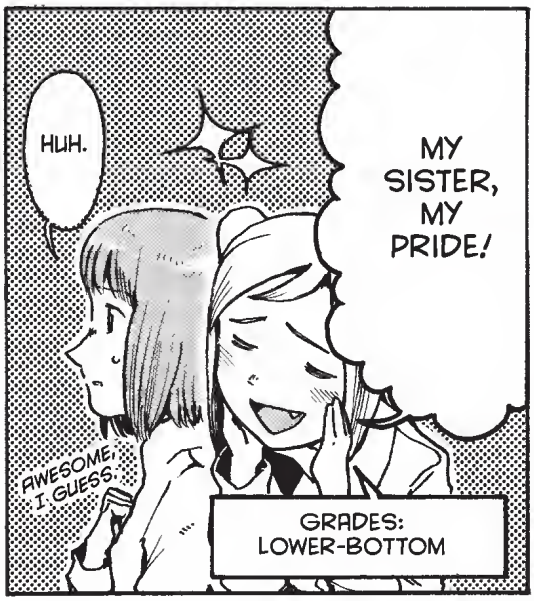
CHATTER
CHATTER
HEY! IT'S THE RESULTS FROM THE TEST THE OTHER DAY!
OH, YEAH.
CHATTER
CHATTER
HEH HEH HEH!
DOES IT REALLY MATTER FOR US, THOUGH?
GRADES: UPPER-MIDDLE
HIMARI TAKANASH
HER ...?!
NO WAY...!
N–
IDTERM EXAM RES
HUH ?!
DEPENDS WHO RANKS SECOND!



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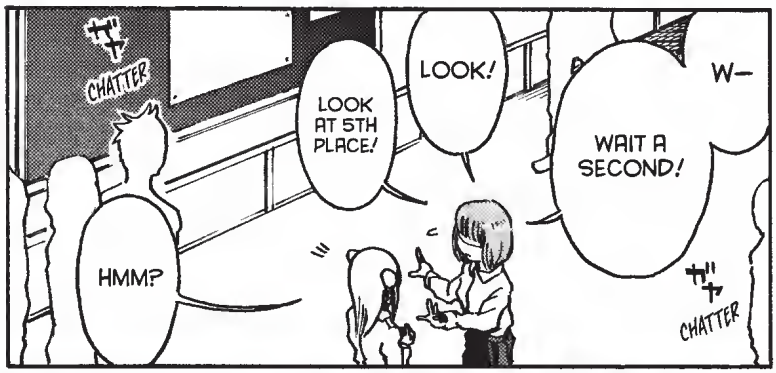
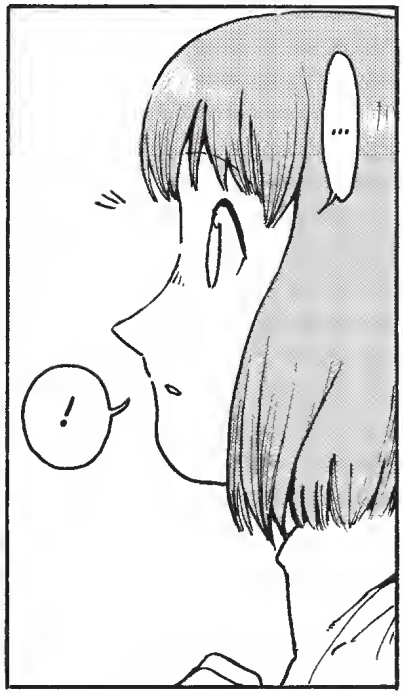
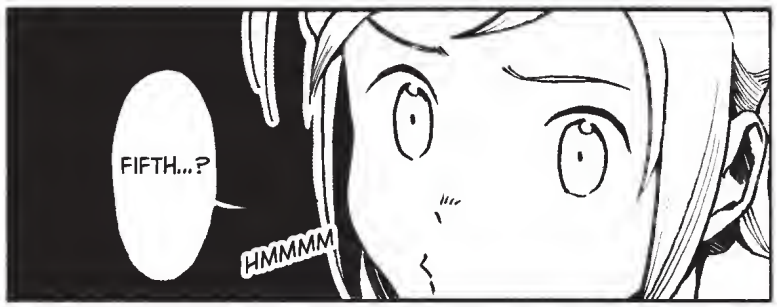




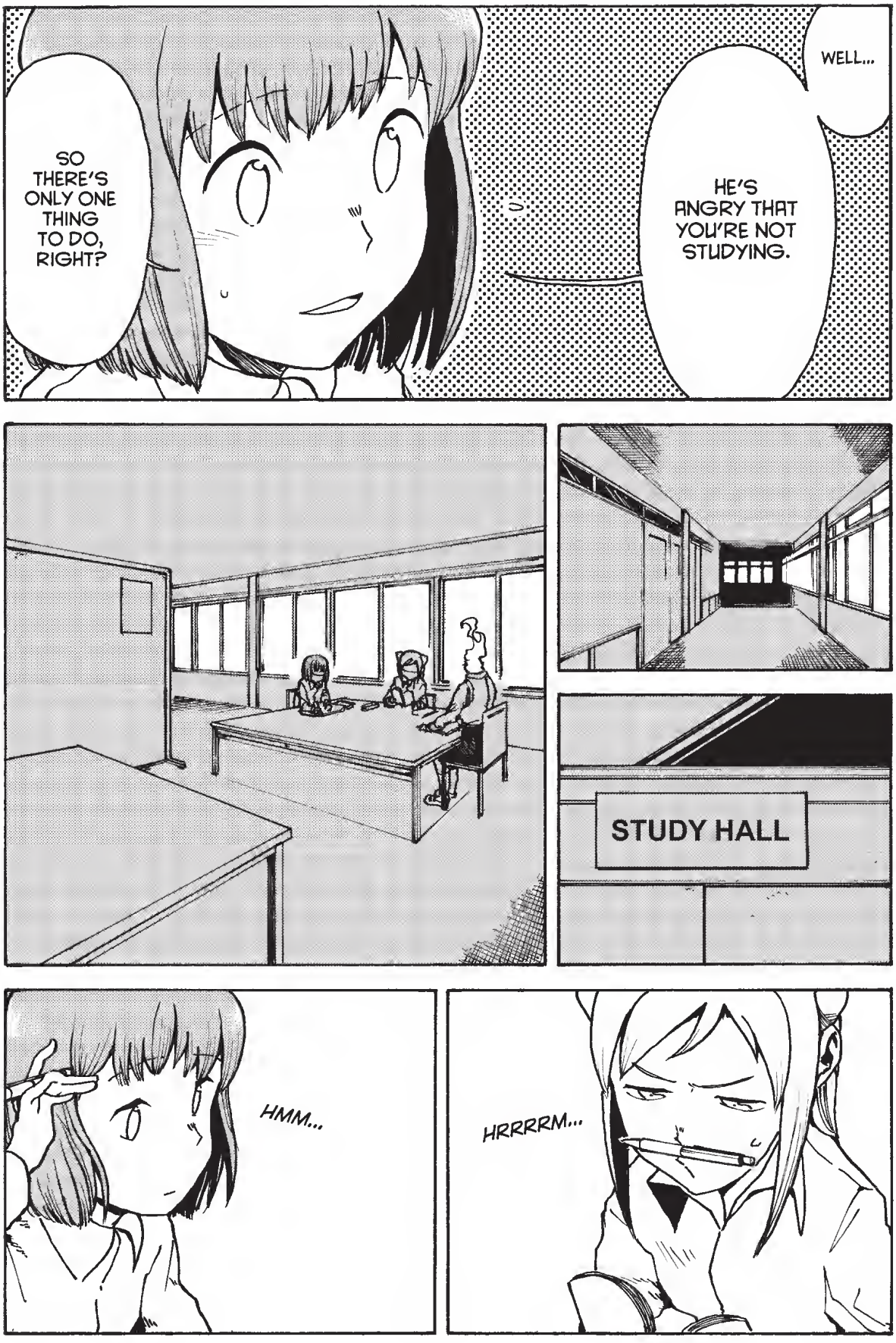


RIGHT, HIKA—
I'M SHOCKED!
I GUESS KYOKO'S A REAL BRAIN!
...
...
I ASKED, BUT MACCHII WOULDN'T SAY WHAT SHE GOT ON HER TEST.
15
I THOUGHT SHE MUST'VE DONE REAL BAD.
I GUESS SHE DIDN'T WANT TO HURT YOUR FEELINGS...
WOBBLE
NO...
THIS...
THIS CAN'T BE...
OKAY, YOU'RE TOO SHOCKED.
AREN'T YOU IN HER CLASS? YOU DIDN'T KNOW?

THIS...
...IS...
...INCRED-IBLE!
KYO-KO—!
QUITE SOME-THING, ISN'T IT?
...
OH.
CHATTER
RESULTS UP ALREADY?
TAKA-HASHI-SENSEI!
I ALWAYS THOUGHT MACCHII WAS A DUMMY LIKE ME!
...
BUT YOU DIDN'T DO SO BAD YOURSELF, YUKI!
THE RANKS OF THE TOP SCORERS AREN'T SO FAR AWAY!
KEEP TRYING!
Y-YES, SIR!
...

THREE FAILED TESTS...
NO STANDOUT SUBJECTS...
YOU COULD STAND TO WORK A LITTLE HARDER.
FLIP
HIKARI TAKANASHI-SAN...
HM?
HIKARI...
Y... YES...?
FULL NAME...!
URK!
SIGH.
HEE!
YOU MAY BE A VAMPIRE, BUT YOU KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BLOOD AND RED INK, RIGHT?
SENSEI!
INSTEAD OF BEING JEALOUS OF YOUR FRIENDS, TAKE A HARD LOOK AT YOURSELF.

...
H...HOW ABOUT...
...A HUG...?
DON'T BE ANGRY...
SPIN
YIKES!
YUKKII, WHAT DO I DOOO?!
YOU'RE REALLY CRYING ?!
SENSEI!!!!
SHOOP
BYE.
THEY'RE LIKE A COMEDY DUO.
Y...
YEAH ...
I DON'T WANT SENSEI TO HATE MEEE!


WELL...
HE'S ANGRY THAT YOU'RE NOT STUDYING.
SO THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO, RIGHT?
STUDY HALL
HMM...
HRRRRM...

MACCHII, HOW DO I DO THIS ONE?
HERE!
SCRITCH SCRITCH
カリカリ
MA-CCHIII...
カリカリ SCRITCH SCRITCH
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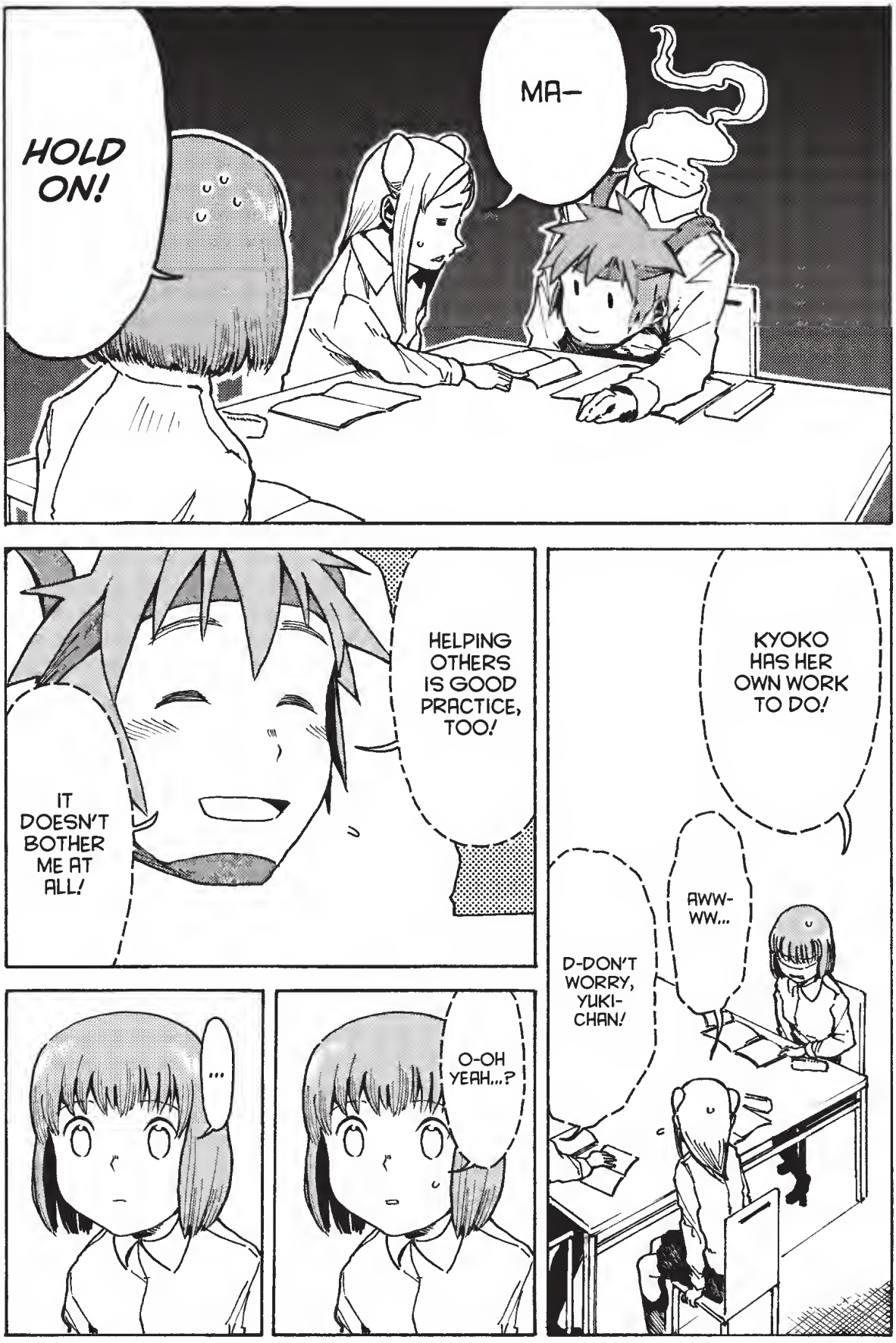
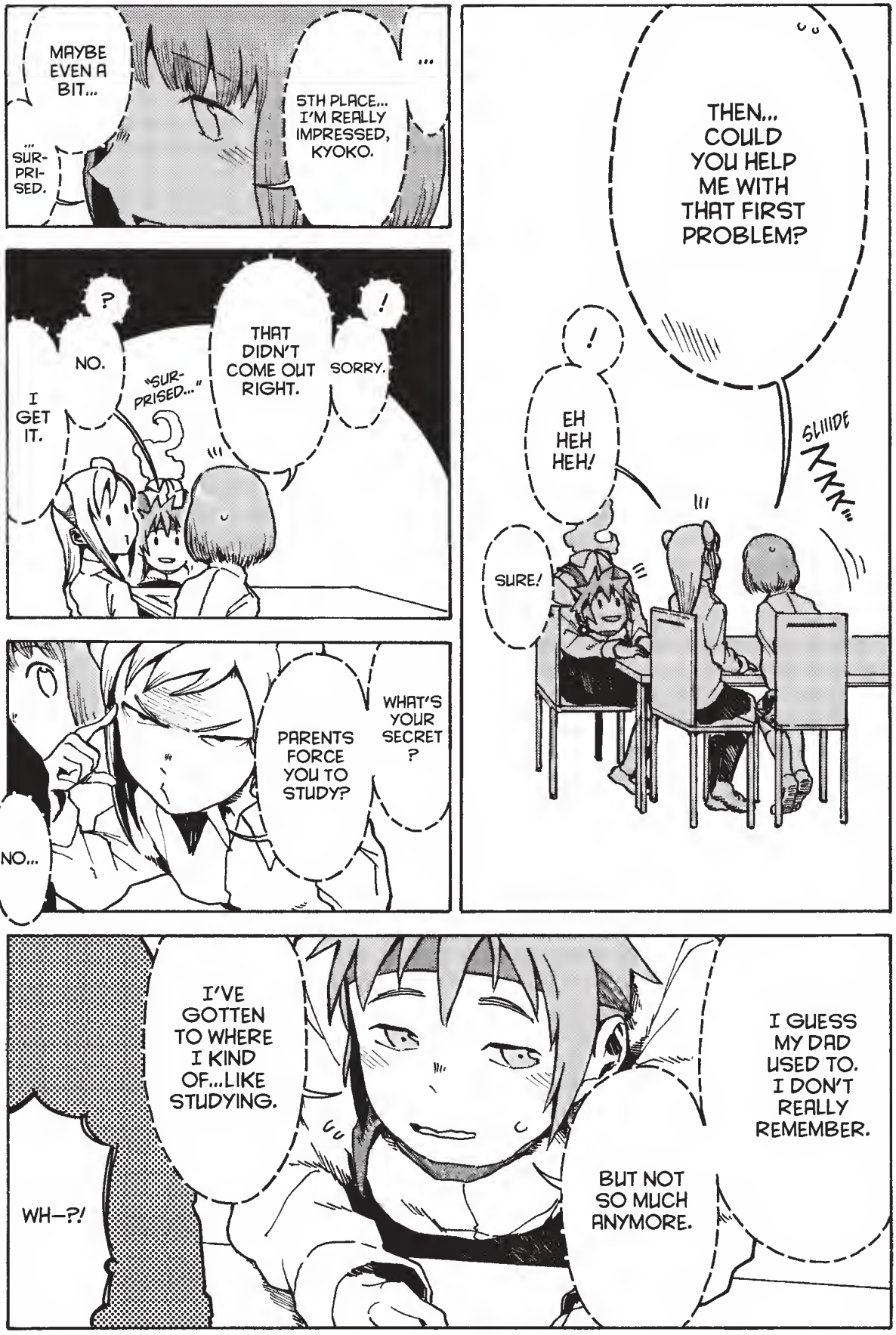
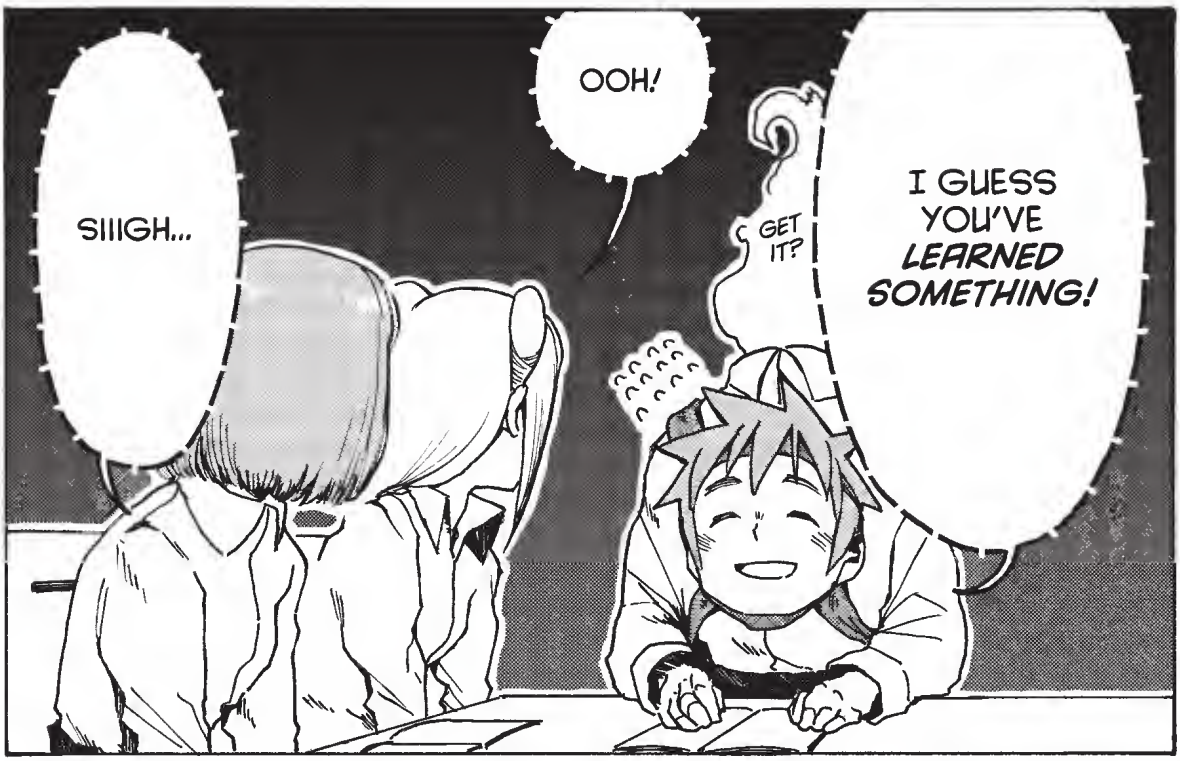
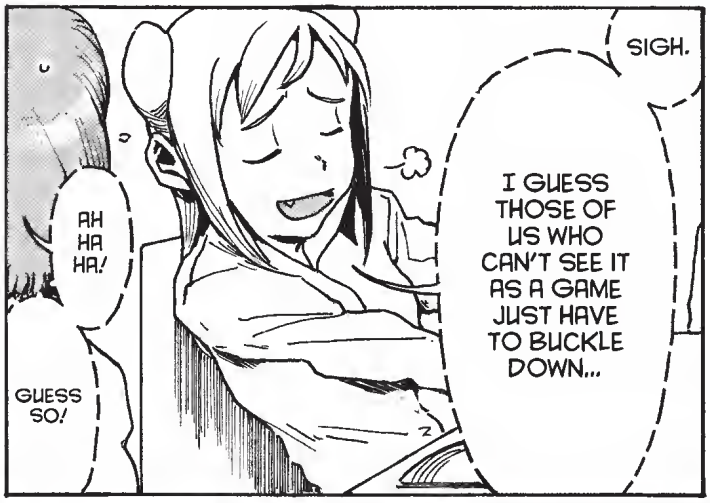
カリカリ SCRITCH SCRITCH

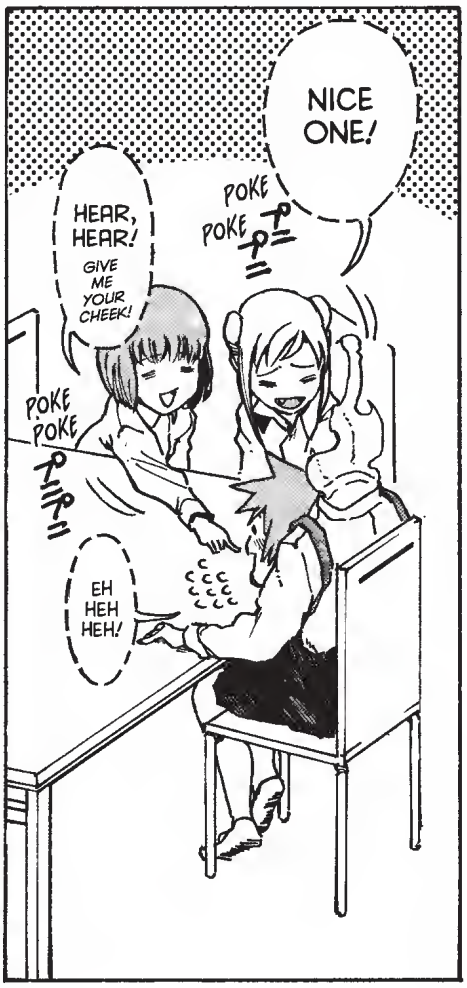

HOLD ON!
MA—
HELPING OTHERS IS GOOD PRACTICE, TOO!
IT DOESN'T BOTHER ME AT ALL!
KYOKO HAS HER OWN WORK TO DO!
AWW-WW...
D-DON'T WORRY, YUKI-CHAN!
O-OH YEAH...?
...

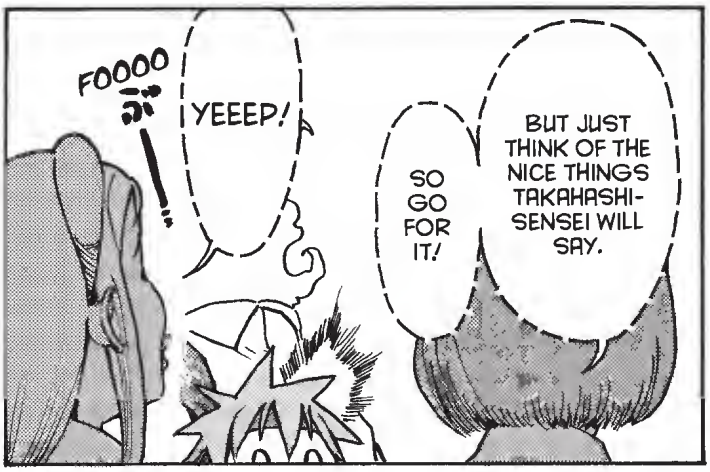

MAYBE EVEN A BIT...
...SURPRISED.
...
5TH PLACE... I'M REALLY IMPRESSED, KYOKO.
?
NO.
I GET IT.
"SURPRISED..."
THAT DIDN'T COME OUT RIGHT.
!
SORRY.
NO...
PARENTS FORCE YOU TO STUDY?
WHAT'S YOUR SECRET?
THEN... COULD YOU HELP ME WITH THAT FIRST PROBLEM?
!
EH HEH HEH!
SURE!
SLIIIDE
WH-?!
I'VE GOTTEN TO WHERE I KIND OF...LIKE STUDYING.
BUT NOT SO MUCH ANYMORE.
I GUESS MY DAD USED TO. I DON'T REALLY REMEMBER.

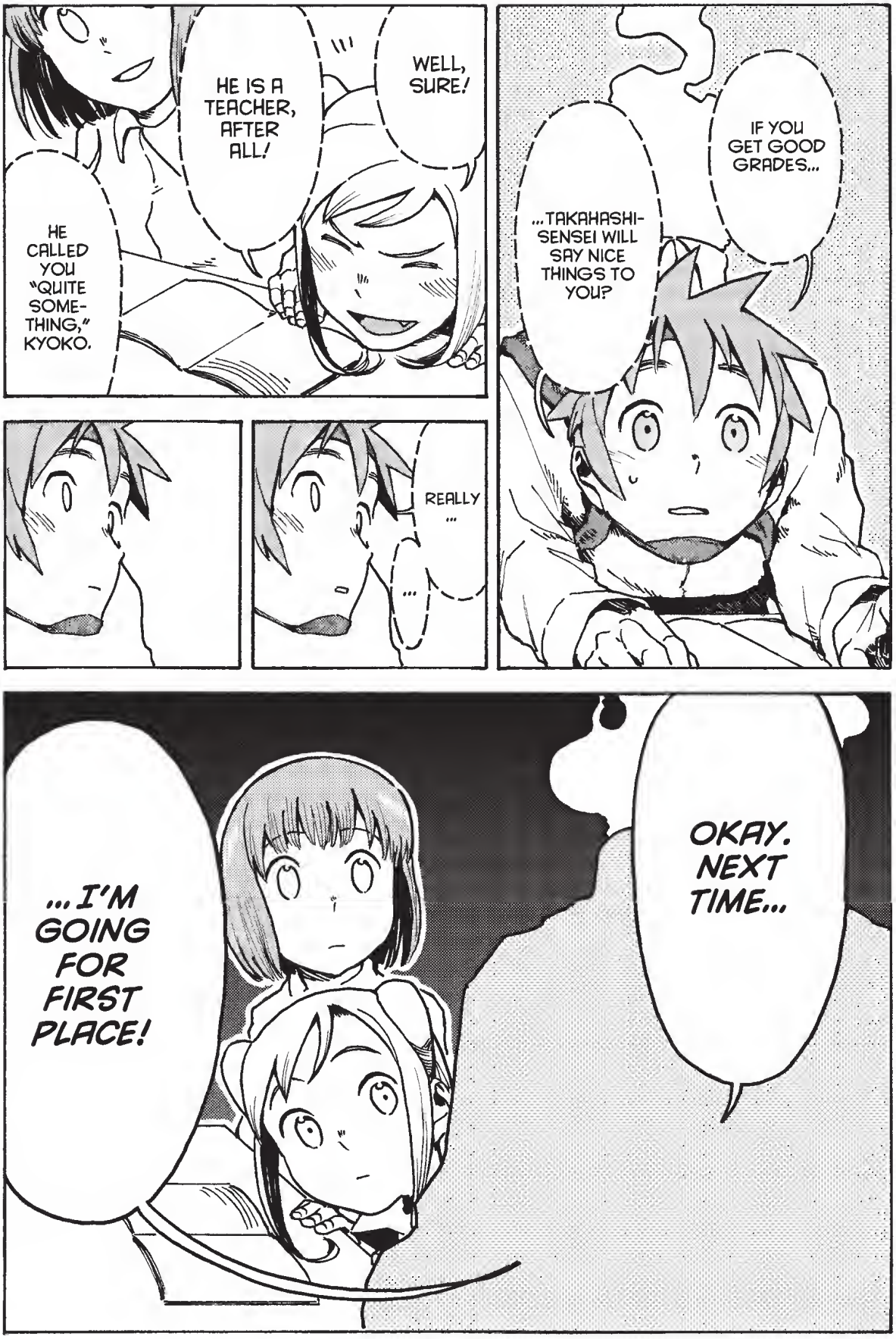
I JUST...
YOU GET OUT OF IT WHAT YOU PUT IN.
YOU CAN SEE THAT IN YOUR GRADES.
I LIKE THAT.
I THINK LOTS OF PEOPLE FEEL THAT WAY.
L-
YOU'RE TOO CONSCIEN-TIOUS!
LIKE STUDYING?
I-I DON'T THINK SO...
HMM... SO IT'S KIND OF A GAME...?
MAYBE?
HUH!
S-SORT OF...
I'M NOT DOING IT FOR MY FUTURE OR WHATEVER. JUST FOR FUN.
IF IT'S A GAME—OF COURSE YOU'D WANT TO GET BETTER!
GO FOR IT!
SO I CAN'T JUST BE GLAD EVERYONE ELSE SUCKS, TOO?
...


SIIIGH...
OOH!
GET IT?
I GUESS YOU'VE *LEARNED SOMETHING!*


AH HA HA!
GUESS SO!
SIGH.
I GUESS THOSE OF US WHO CAN'T SEE IT AS A GAME JUST HAVE TO BUCKLE DOWN...


NICE ONE!
POKE POKE
HEAR, HEAR!
GIVE ME YOUR CHEEK!
POKE POKE
EH HEH HEH!


FOOOO
YEEEP!
SO GO FOR IT!
BUT JUST THINK OF THE NICE THINGS TAKAHASHI-SENSEI WILL SAY.


WELL, SURE!
HE IS A TEACHER, AFTER ALL!
HE CALLED YOU "QUITE SOME-THING," KYOKO.
IF YOU GET GOOD GRADES...
...TAKAHASHI-SENSEI WILL SAY NICE THINGS TO YOU?
REALLY ...
...
OKAY. NEXT TIME...
...I'M GOING FOR FIRST PLACE!

AWW, YOU!
...AS IF!
POKE POKE
EH HEH!
DON'T GO NUTS.
POKE POKE
APPARENTLY SHE REALLY DID GET FIRST PLACE AFTER THAT.

MM.
YEAH, THIS'LL DO.
AFTER REVIEWING, HIKARI TAKES A RE-TEST
SO.
GOOD WORK.
I'M IMPRESSED.
I DO LOVE HEARING NICE THINGS!
YOU COULD'VE STUDIED FROM THE START, THEN...
ゴゴゴ
GLOOM

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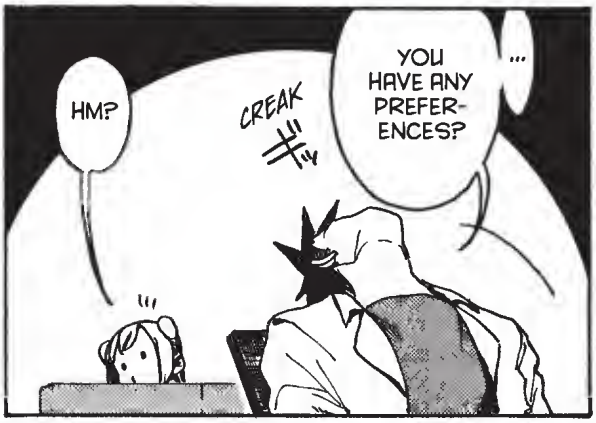
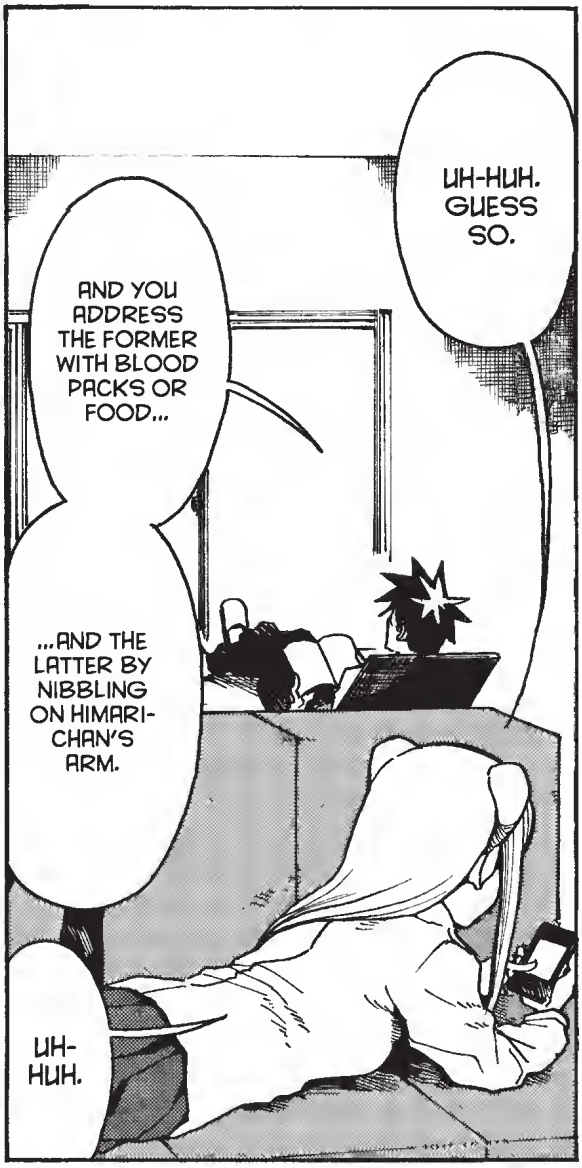
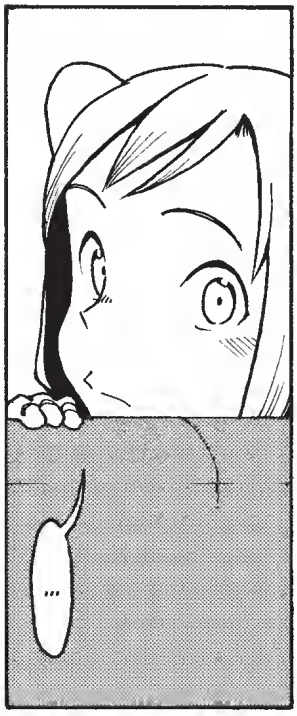
HUH!
SO THE DESIRE TO SUCK BLOOD...
...COMES FROM A COMBI-NATION OF...
...THE DESIRE FOR BLOOD...
...AND THE DESIRE TO BITE?

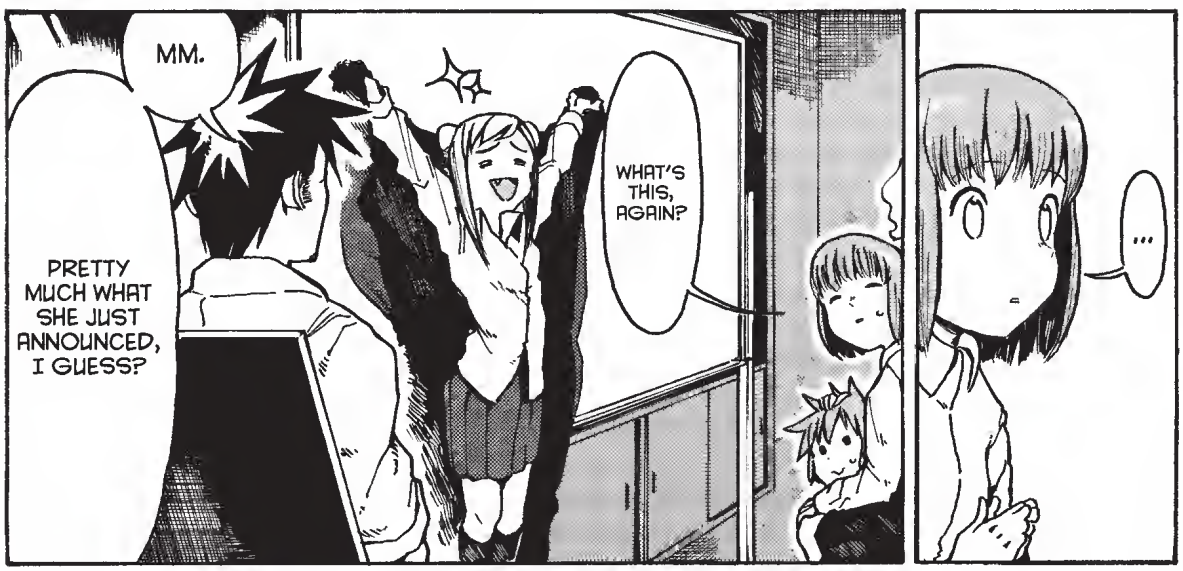

...
YOU HAVE ANY PREFER-ENCES?
CREAK
HM?


UH-HUH. GUESS SO.
AND YOU ADDRESS THE FORMER WITH BLOOD PACKS OR FOOD...
...AND THE LATTER BY NIBBLING ON HIMARI-CHAN'S ARM.
UH-HUH.

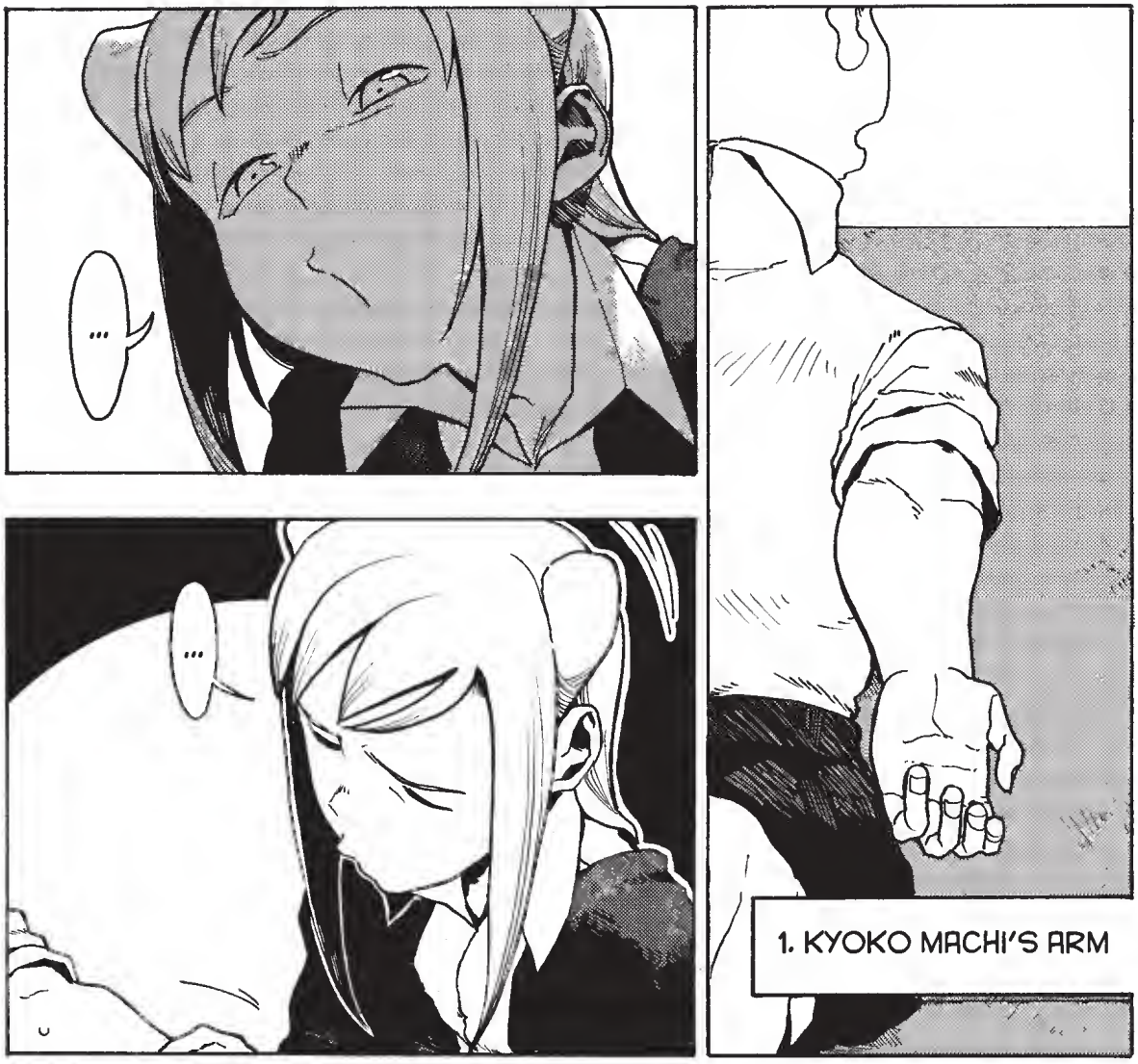

...

LIKE WITH FOOD.
YOU HAVE A FAVORITE KIND OF ARM?

FLUTTER
BEST BITE CHAMPION-SHIP—THE HIKARI CUP!
OOOOH!
THE FIRST...
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP


MM.
PRETTY MUCH WHAT SHE JUST ANNOUNCED, I GUESS?
WHAT'S THIS, AGAIN?
...

BOW YOUR HEADS!
TAKE IT AWAY, SENSEI!
HUH?
I THINK SHE'S GETTING CARRIED AWAY...
...WHO'S ABOUT TO RATE THE BITE-ABILITY OF OUR ARMS!
I WANTED YOU AND MACHI TO BE A PART OF THIS, YUKI.
NO OTHER SCHOOL HAS A VAMPIRE LIKE MISS HIKARI TAKANASHI...
...
NOTE: BLACKOUT CURTAIN
SHOULD I ROLL UP MY SLEEVE?
YEAH.
I'LL HOLD YOUR HEAD.
UM... SURE.
MACHI, YOU WANT TO GO FIRST?
OKAY.
HOW ABOUT ...
...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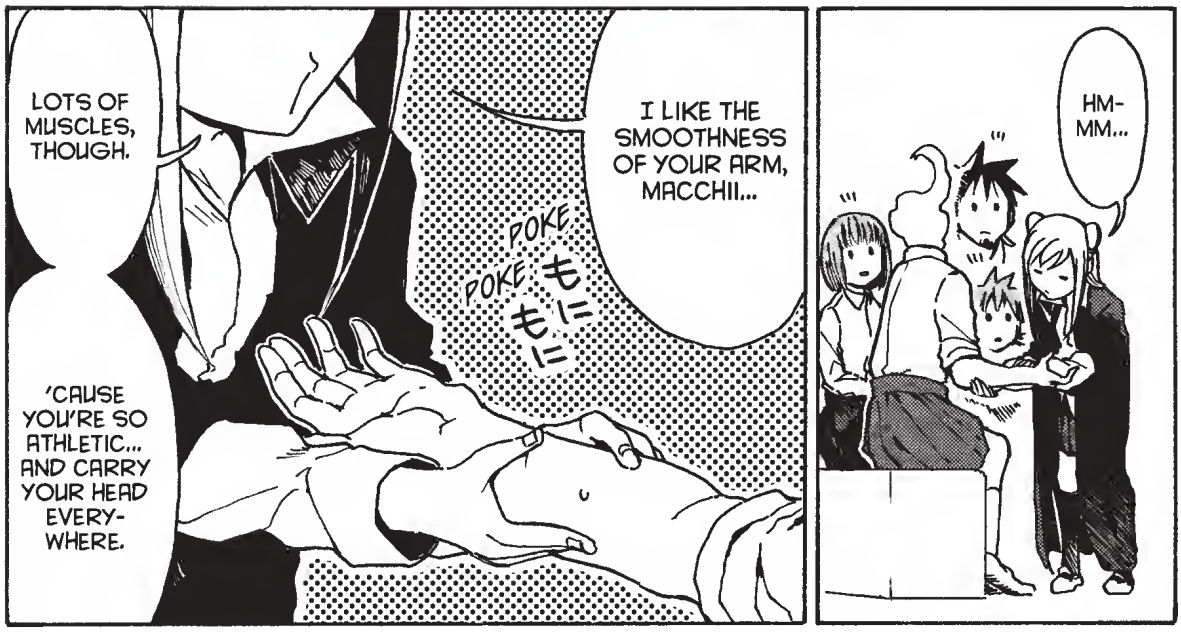
...
1. KYOKO MACHI'S ARM


LOTS OF MUSCLES, THOUGH.
'CAUSE YOU'RE SO athletic... AND CARRY YOUR HEAD EVERY-WHERE.
I LIKE THE SMOOTHNESS OF YOUR ARM, MACCHII...
POKE
POKE
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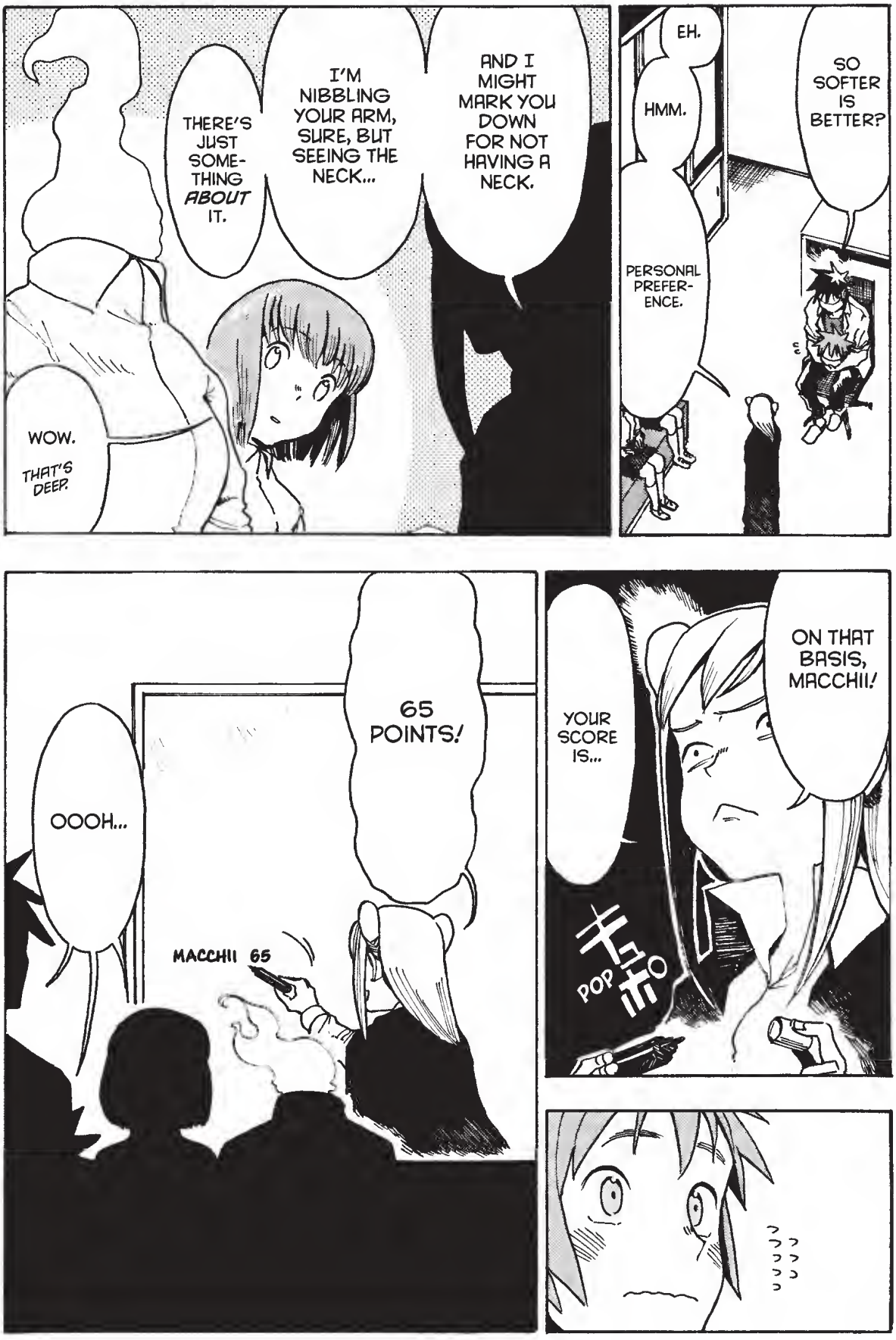
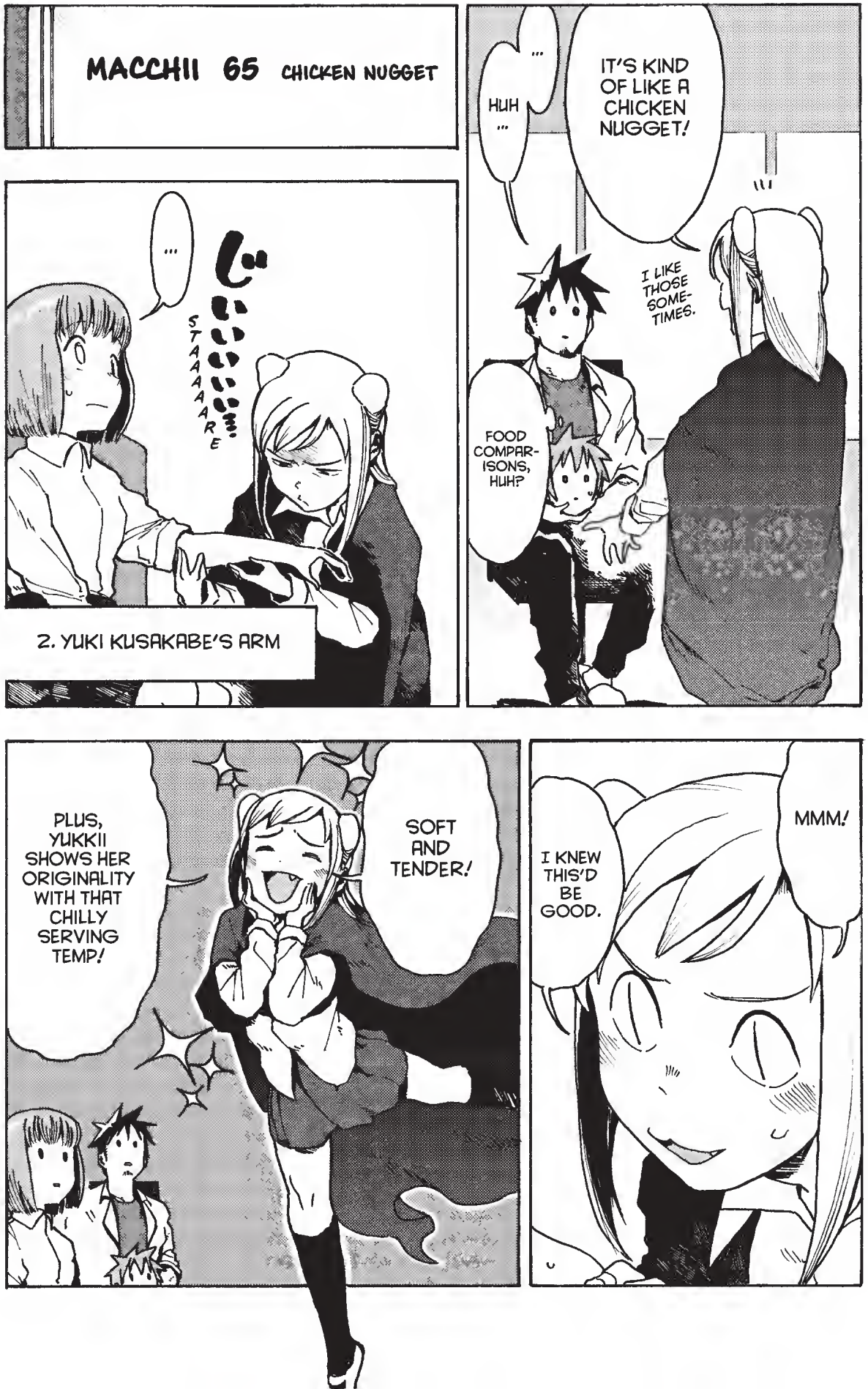
HM-MM...

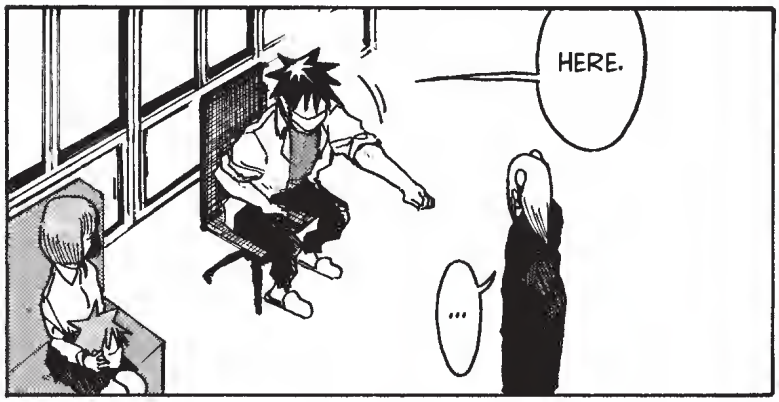

AND I MIGHT MARK YOU DOWN FOR NOT HAVING A NECK.
I'M NIBBLING YOUR ARM, SURE, BUT SEEING THE NECK...
THERE'S JUST SOME-THING ABOUT IT.
WOW.
THAT'S DEEP.
SO SOFTER IS BETTER?
EH.
HMM.
PERSONAL PREFER-ENCE.
ON THAT BASIS, MACCHII!
YOUR SCORE IS...
POP
65 POINTS!
OOOH...
MACCHII 65

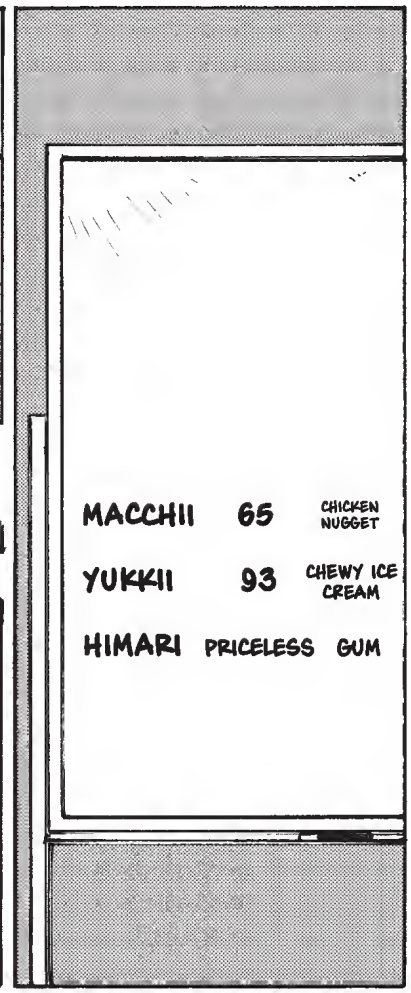

MACCHII 65 CHICKEN NUGGET
...
HUH ...
IT'S KIND OF LIKE A CHICKEN NUGGET!
I LIKE THOSE SOME-TIMES.
FOOD COMPAR-ISONS, HUH?
...
しゃいいいいいっ!
STAAAAARE
2. YUKI KUSAKABE'S ARM
MMM!
I KNEW THIS'D BE GOOD.
SOFT AND TENDER!
PLUS, YUKKII SHOWS HER ORIGINALITY WITH THAT CHILLY SERVING TEMP!

...
OOOH!
110 4 CLAP
CLAP 110 4
CLAP CLAP 110 4
LIKE A CHEWY ICE CREAM!
93 POINTS!
HMM. I'VE BEEN CHEWING THAT ARM MY WHOLE LIFE, SO IT'S HARD TO SAY.
IT'S LIKE, WHEN MY MOUTH IS LONELY...
...
HEY, WHAT ABOUT HIMARI-CHAN'S ARM?
?
HIMARI?
3. HIMARI TAKANASHI'S ARM

OH YEAH! GOOD CALL!
IS THAT WHAT THAT MEANS?
SO IT'S LIKE CHEWING GUM...?
YOU MEAN HE WAS RIGHT?

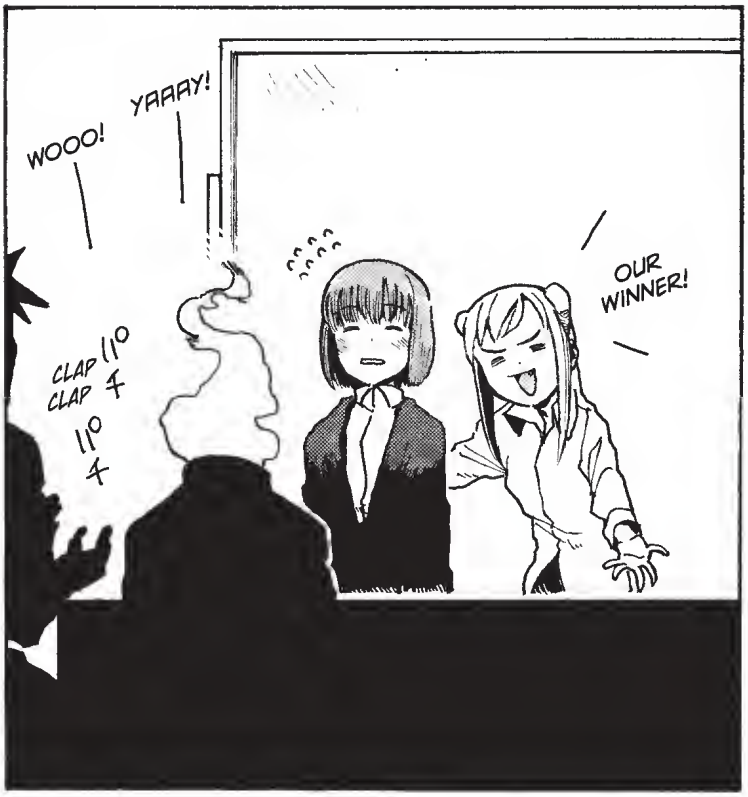
OKAY!
SO WE COME TO THE FINAL CONTESTANT!
4. TETSUO TAKAHASHI'S ARM


HERE.
...


MACCHII 65 CHICKEN NUGGET
YUKKII 93 CHEWY ICE CREAM
HIMARI PRICELESS GUM

IT'S TOUGH!
...
...
JAB JAB
AND THICK!
...
?!

...
THAT'S NEVER LEAVING THIS ROOM, RIGHT?
I THINK MY TEETH'D GET STUCK.
ALL THAT HAIR!
...
POP
...
SO?
MY SCORE?
A BIG OL' ZERO! YOU FAIL!
OH, REALLY?
HA HA HA!
PAYBACK, HUH?



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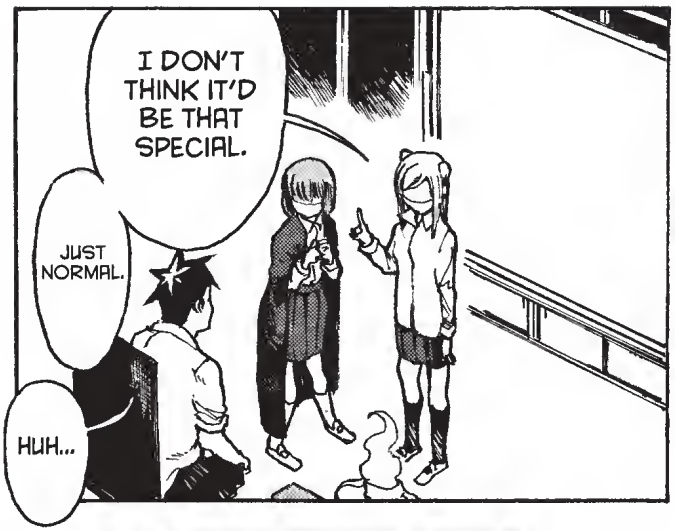
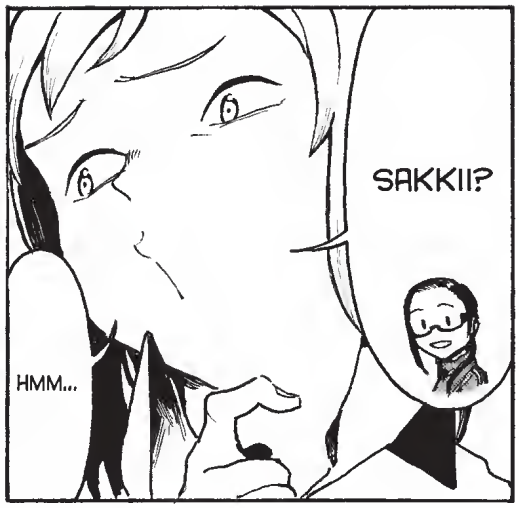
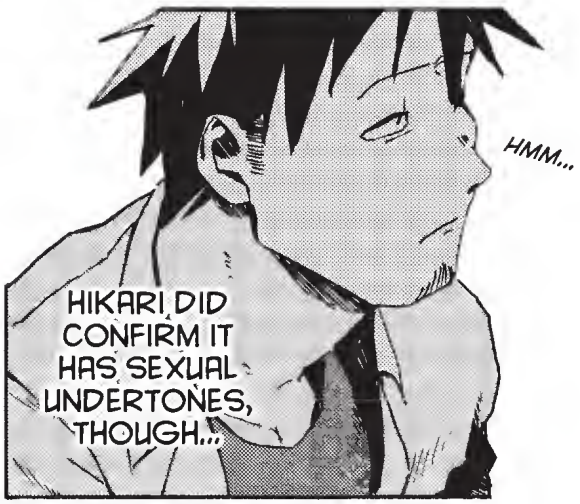
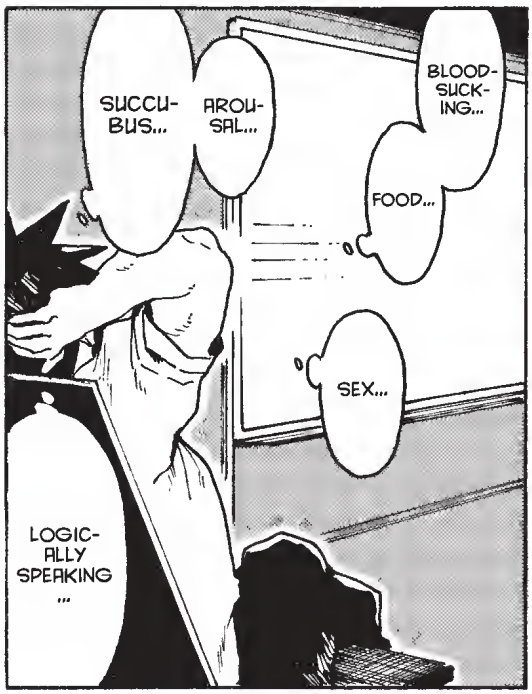
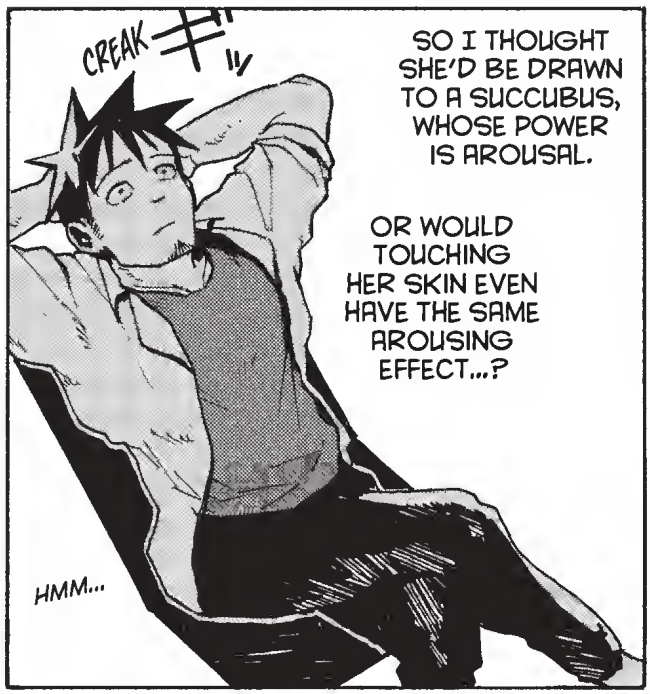


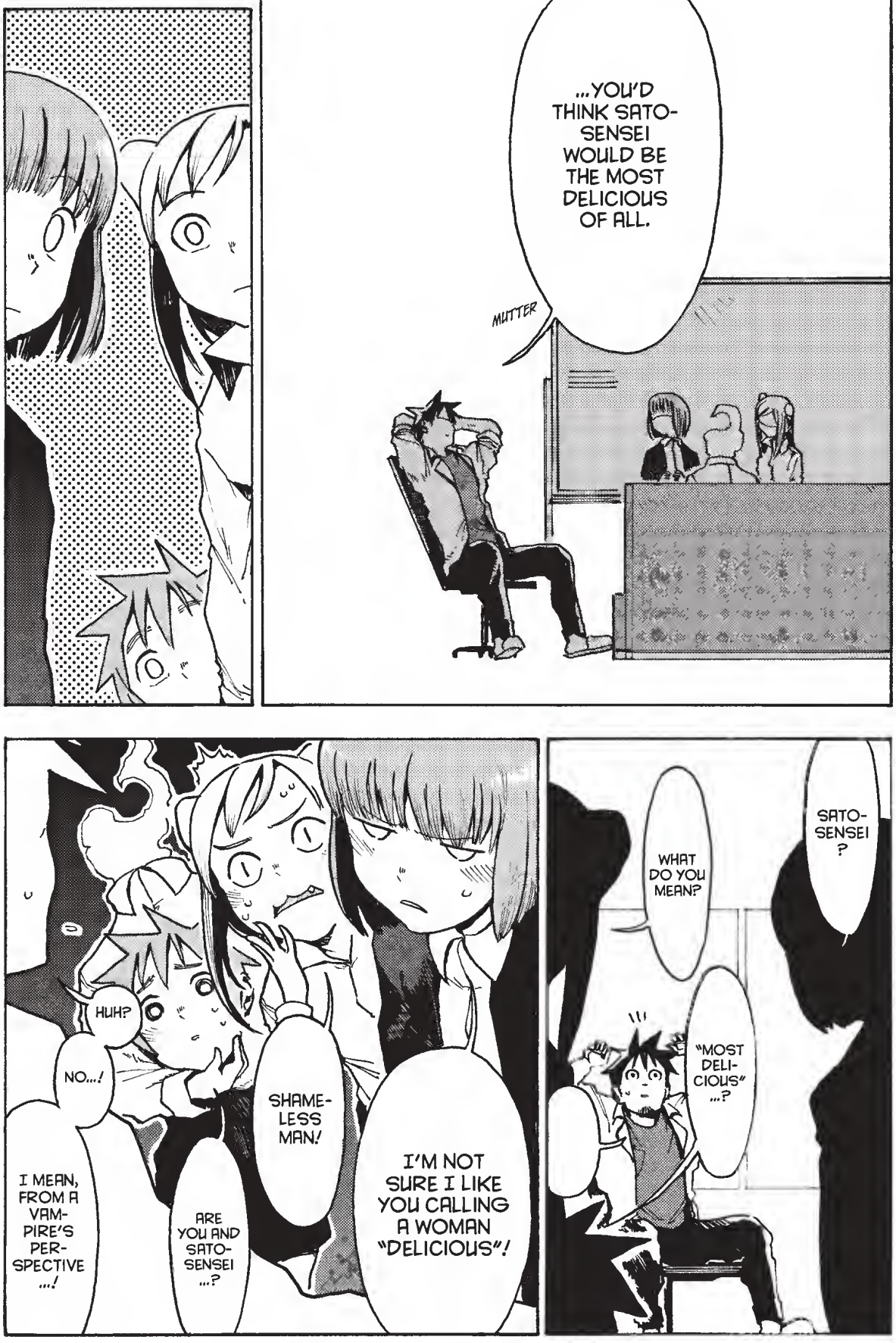


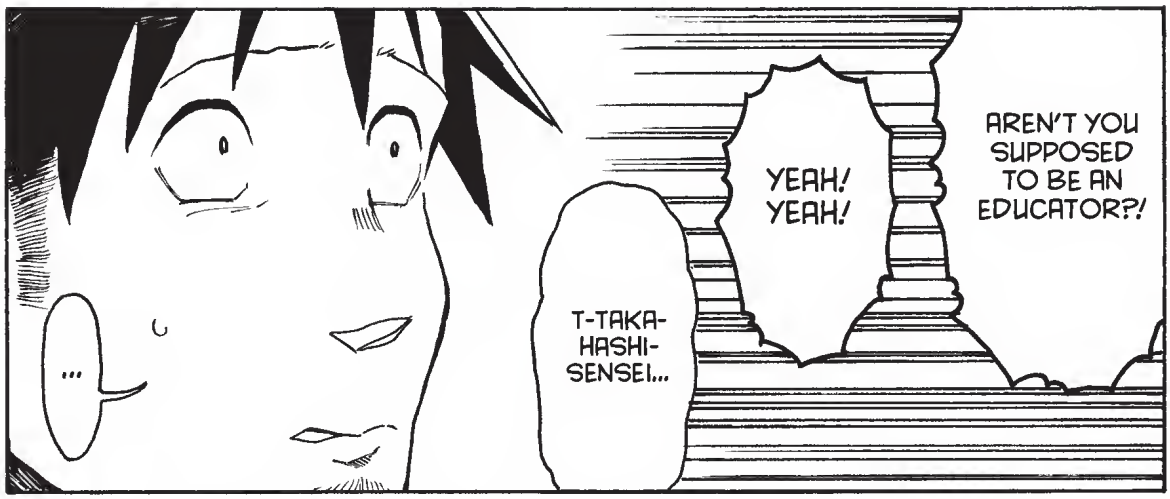


CHICKEN, ICE CREAM, GUM... MAYBE THEY'RE JUST METAPHORS, OR MAYBE BLOOD-SUCKING REALLY IS ROOTED IN EATING.

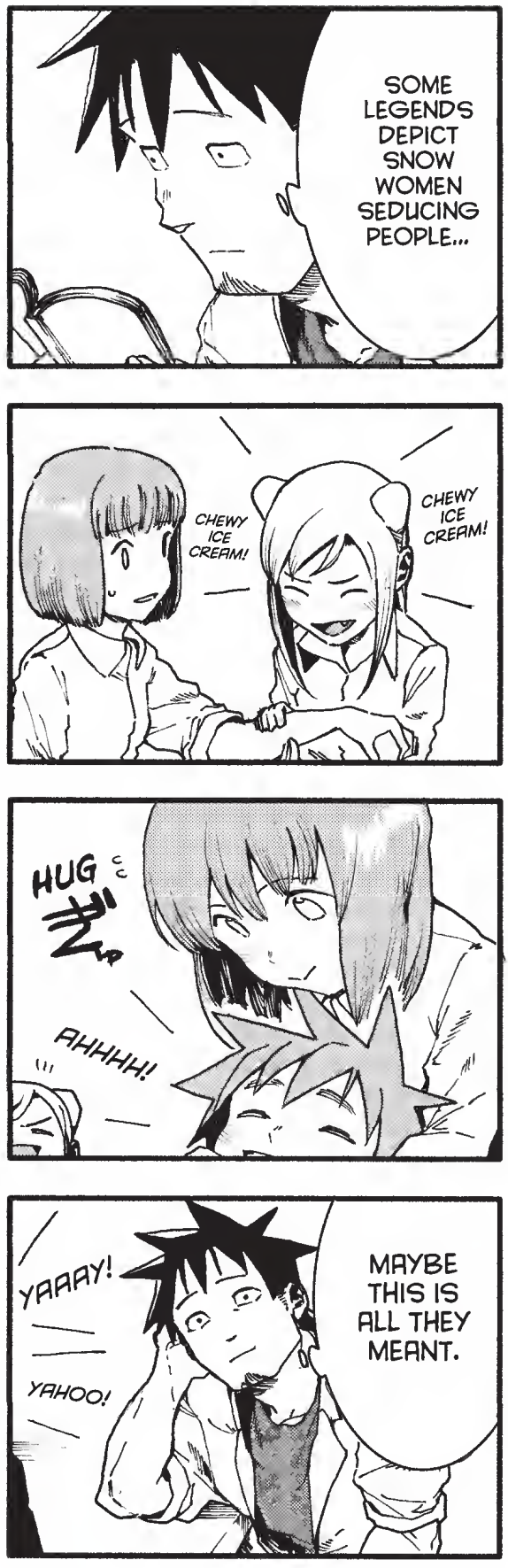



CREAK
SO I THOUGHT SHE'D BE DRAWN TO A SUCCUBUS, WHOSE POWER IS AROUSAL.
OR WOULD TOUCHING HER SKIN EVEN HAVE THE SAME AROUSING EFFECT...?
HMM...


...YOU'D THINK SATO-SENSEI WOULD BE THE MOST DELICIOUS OF ALL.
MUTTER
SATO-SENSEI?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
"MOST DELICIOUS"...?
I'M NOT SURE I LIKE YOU CALLING A WOMAN "DELICIOUS"!
SHAME-LESS MAN!
ARE YOU AND SATO-SENSEI...?
I MEAN, FROM A VAMPIRE'S PERSPECTIVE...!
NO...!
HUH?


...
T-TAKA-HASHI-SENSEI...
YEAH! YEAH!
AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO BE AN EDUCATOR?!

MAN! THIS BITES!
TAKA-HASHI-SENSEIIII!
PERV-SENSEI!
I'M SO DISAP-POINTED IN YOU!


SOME LEGENDS DEPICT SNOW WOMEN SEDUCING PEOPLE...
CHEWY ICE CREAM!
CHEWY ICE CREAM!
HUG
AHHHH!
YAAAY!
YAHOO!
MAYBE THIS IS ALL THEY MEANT.

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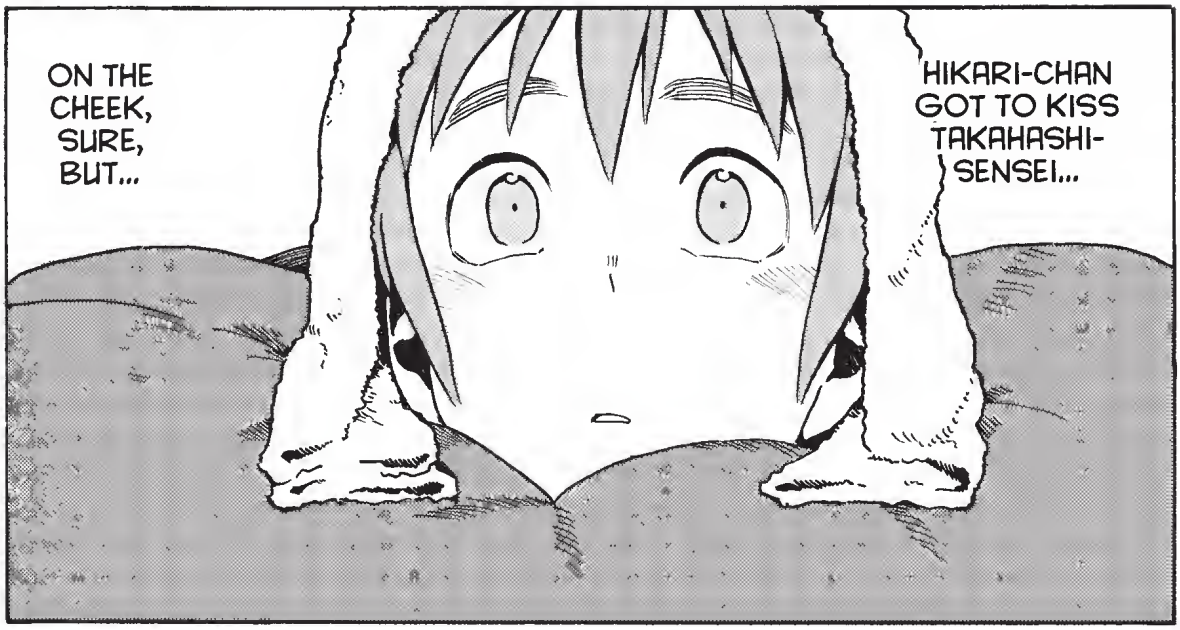
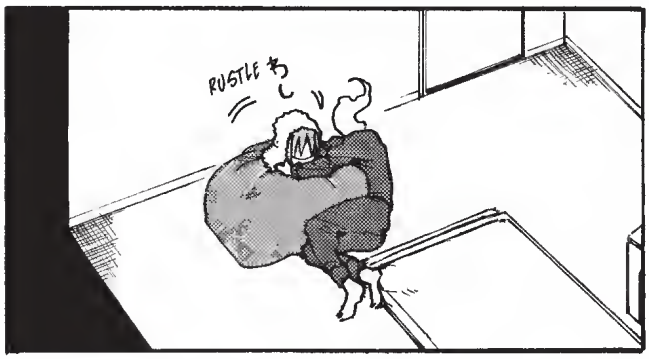

ON THE CHEEK, SURE, BUT...
HIKARI-CHAN GOT TO KISS TAKAHASHI-SENSEI...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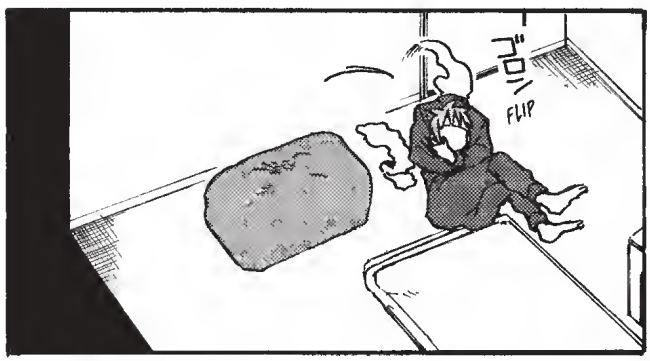
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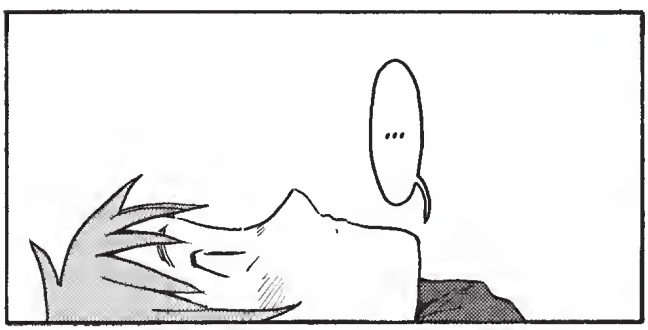
FLIP


...

I THINK SHE DID IT JUST TO PRANK HIM.
AND I'M SURE HE TOOK IT AS A JOKE.
FOO

...A KISS, TOO...
WELL, MAYBE I COULD GIVE HIM...
HUP!

TAKA-HASHI-SENSEI.
STUPID VICE PRINCIPAL, ALWAYS MAKING ME DO ALL THE HEAVY LIFTING...
OH!
MACHI.
AND THEY WONDER WHY I'M WELL-BUILT.
YOU...
...ANY HELP WITH THAT BOX?
YOU NEED...
HA HA!
I'M FINE.
THANKS.

...?
SHE'S FOLLOW-ING ME?
SHE NEED SOMETHING?
PEEK
GWAH ?!
YIIIKES!
...

WAIT... MACHI'S THE ONLY DULLAHAN IN JAPAN...
STEP
STEP
MAYBE DULLAHANS ARE INTO HEIGHT-MATCHING THESE DAYS?
IT'S SO WEIRD TO SEE HER HEAD UP HERE...
STEP
STEP
Y-YOU ALL RIGHT ...?
F-FINE...
GLANCE
WHAT'S SHE GOT IN MIND...?
?
HMMM...

M-MACHI...
THIS BOX IS REAL HEAVY. CAREFUL, OKAY?
T-TAKA-HASHI-SENSEI...
STAAARE
Y-YEAH? WHAT'S UP?
JUST CALM DOWN.
LET ME SET THIS BOX DOWN FIRST
I KNOW YOU'RE PROBABLY JUST HAVING FUN, BUT...
...ISN'T IT DANGER-OUS WITH YOUR HEAD WAY UP TH—
GUUULP

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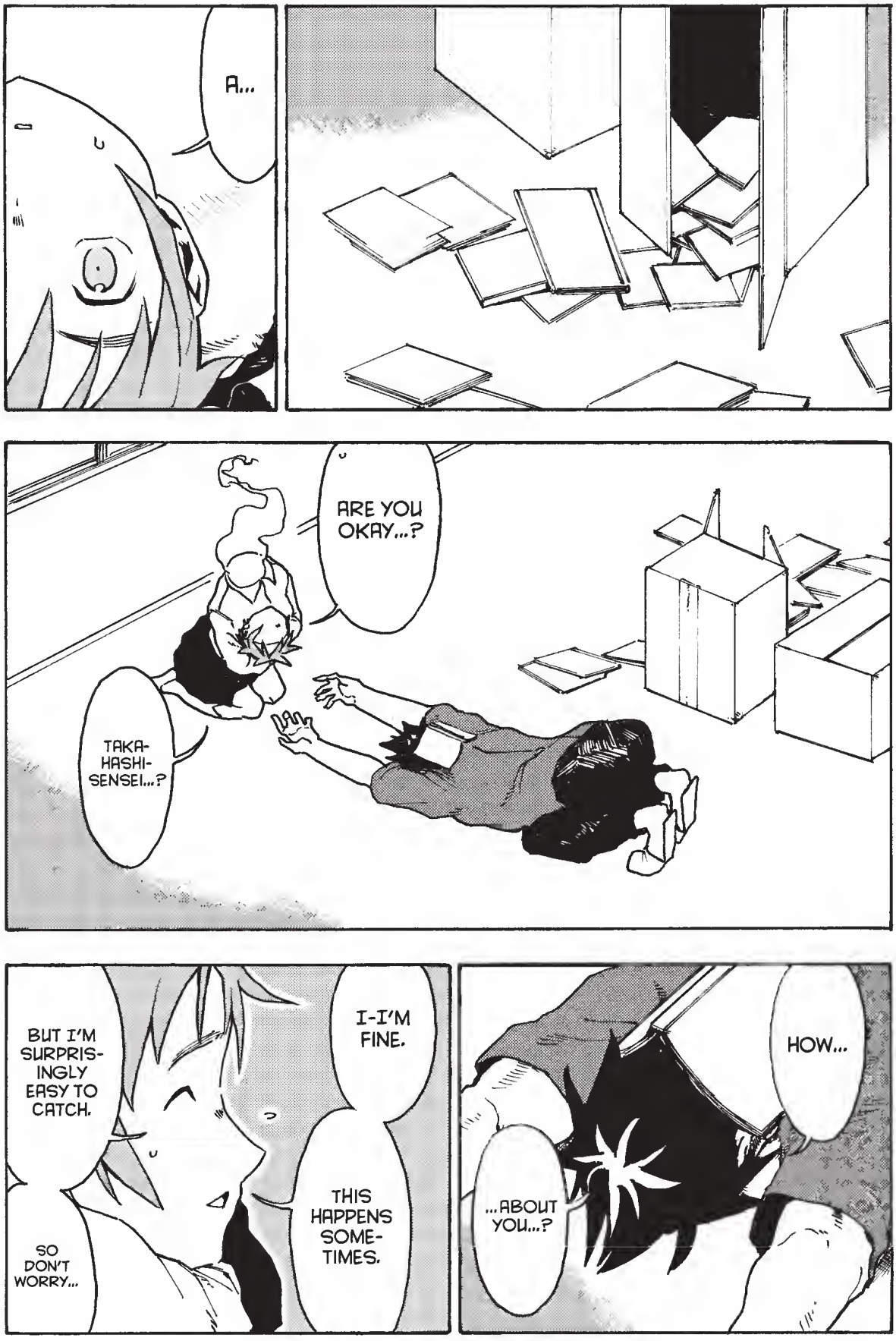
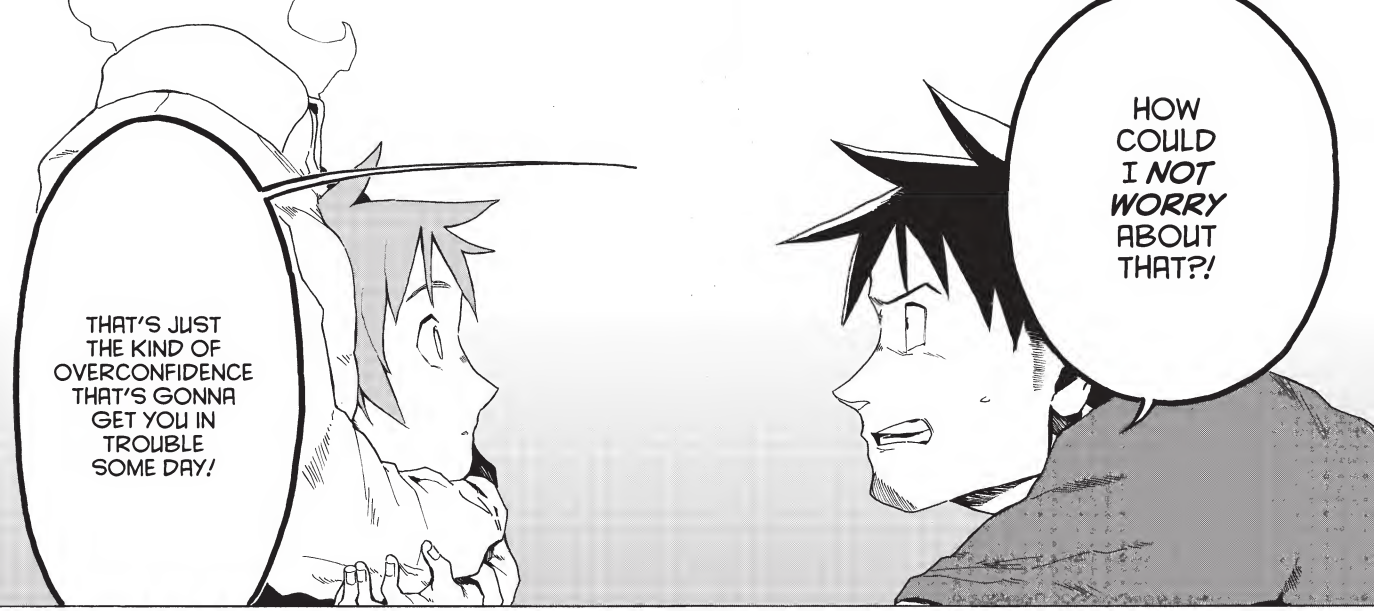
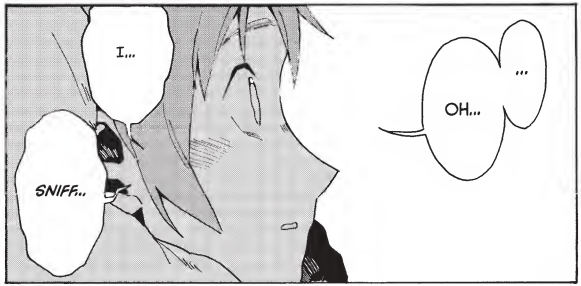
SLIP

OH!
EEEK!
TRIP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
YIKES!
SMASH


A...
ARE YOU OKAY...?
TAKA-HASHI-SENSEI...?
I-I'M FINE.
THIS HAPPENS SOME-TIMES.
BUT I'M SURPRIS-INGLY EASY TO CATCH.
SO DON'T WORRY...
HOW...
...ABOUT YOU...?


HOW COULD I *NOT WORRY* ABOUT THAT?!
THAT'S JUST THE KIND OF OVERCONFIDENCE THAT'S GONNA GET YOU IN TROUBLE SOME DAY!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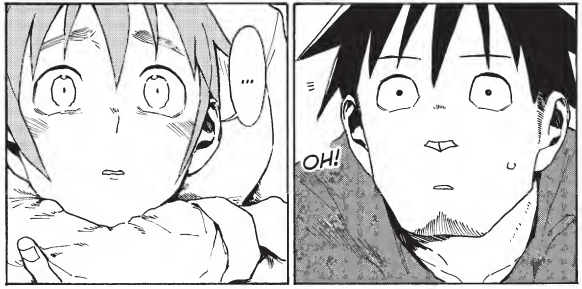
OH...
I...
SNIFF...


...
OH!

I MADE YOU...
...DROP YOUR PAPERS...
AND...
NO, DON'T—
LOOK...
I-I'M SORRY...
I M-MADE ...
I...
HEY...
...
I... I'LL GO NOW.
I'M REALLY SORRY...
I'M...
STAND
OH...!
...
HRK...
SNIFF...
HIC...

...
IT MUST BE HARD TO CLEAN THINGS UP...
...WITH YOUR HEAD IN YOUR HANDS.
GLANCE
...
SLUMP
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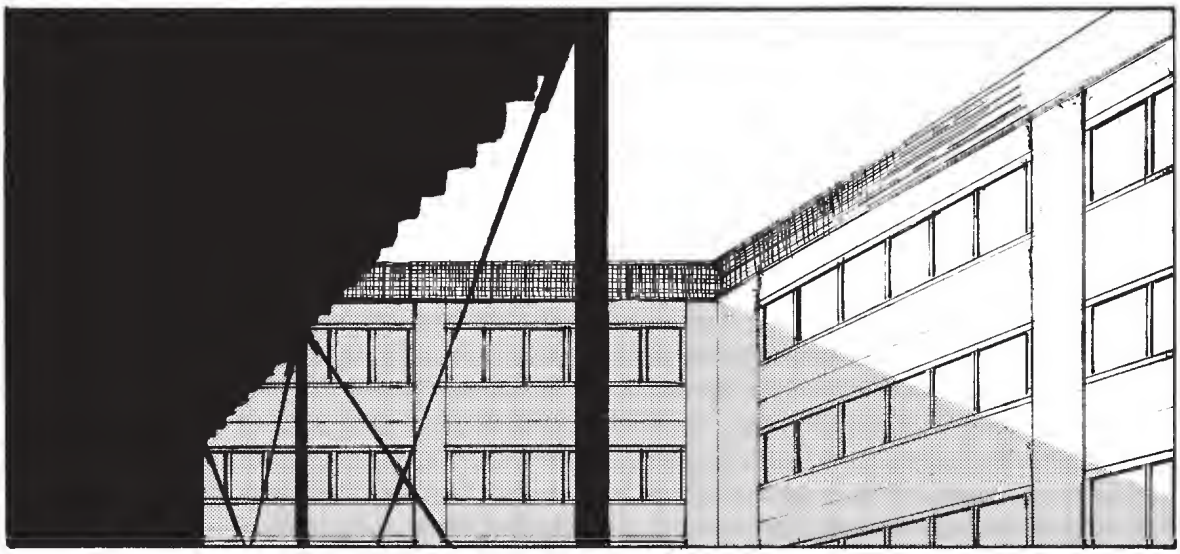
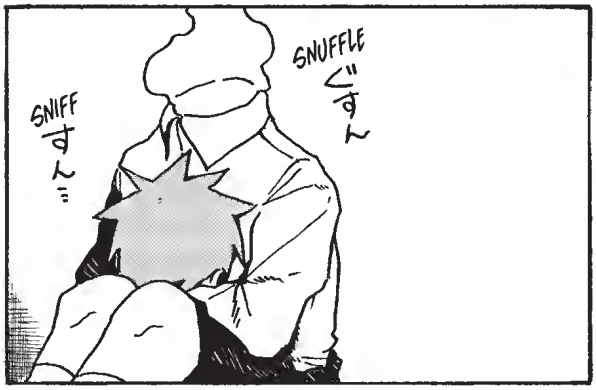
...
SMACK

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MACCHII
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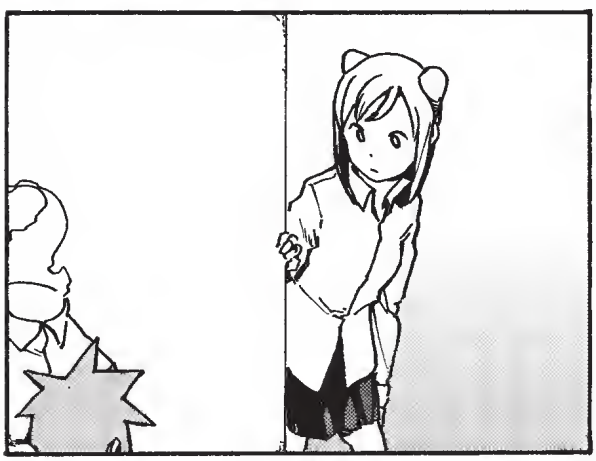
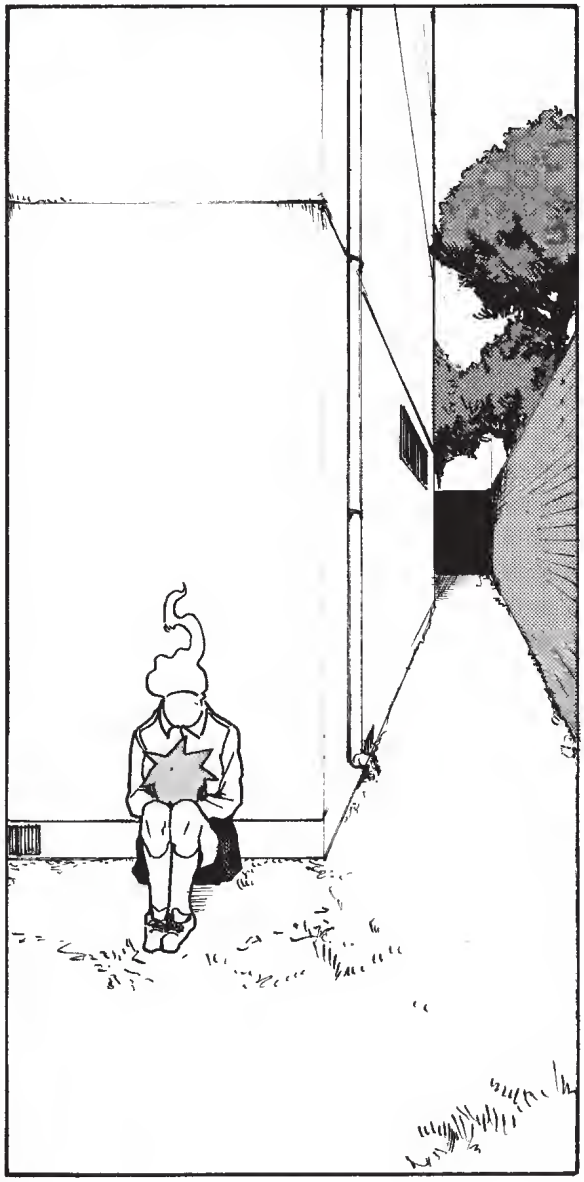
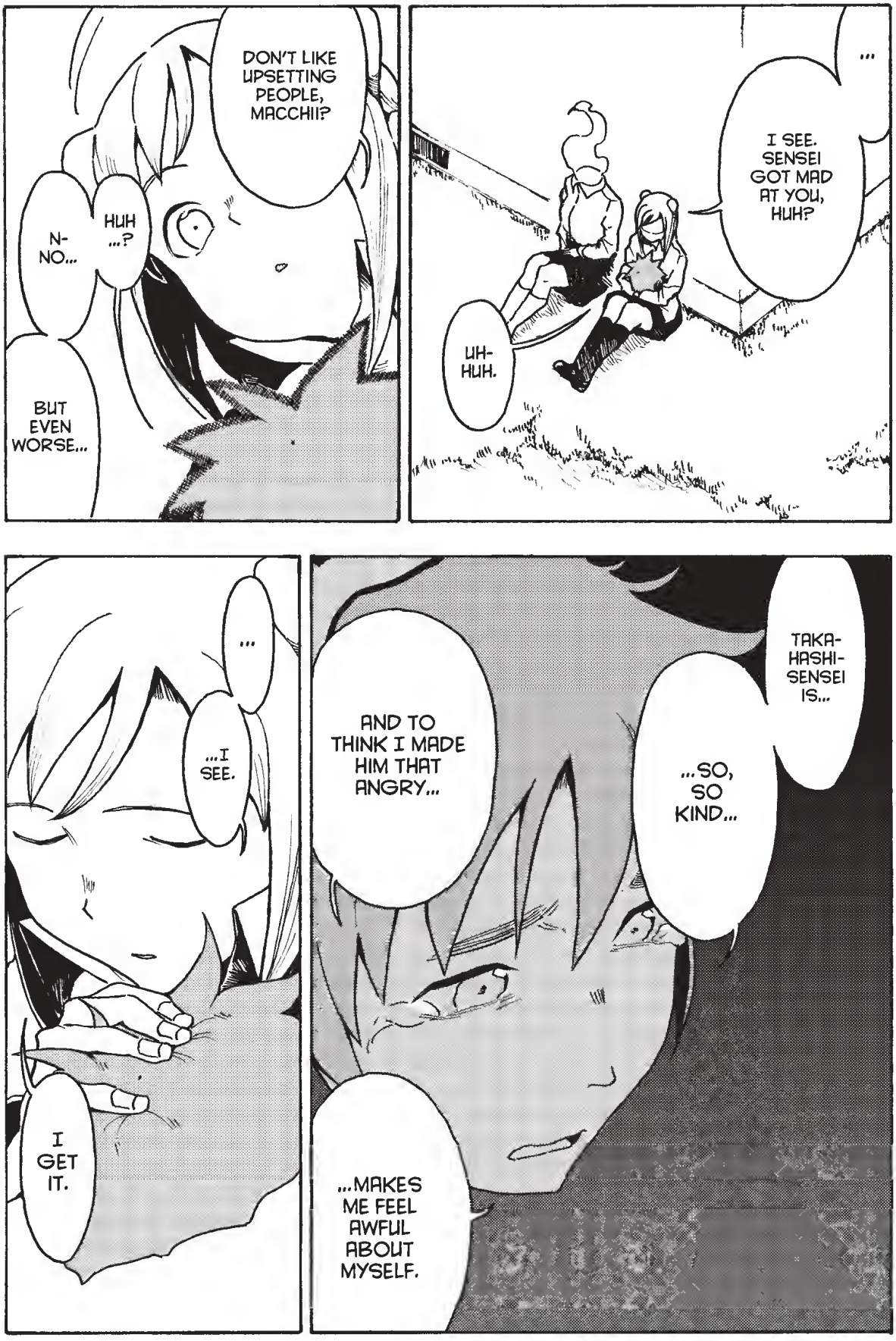
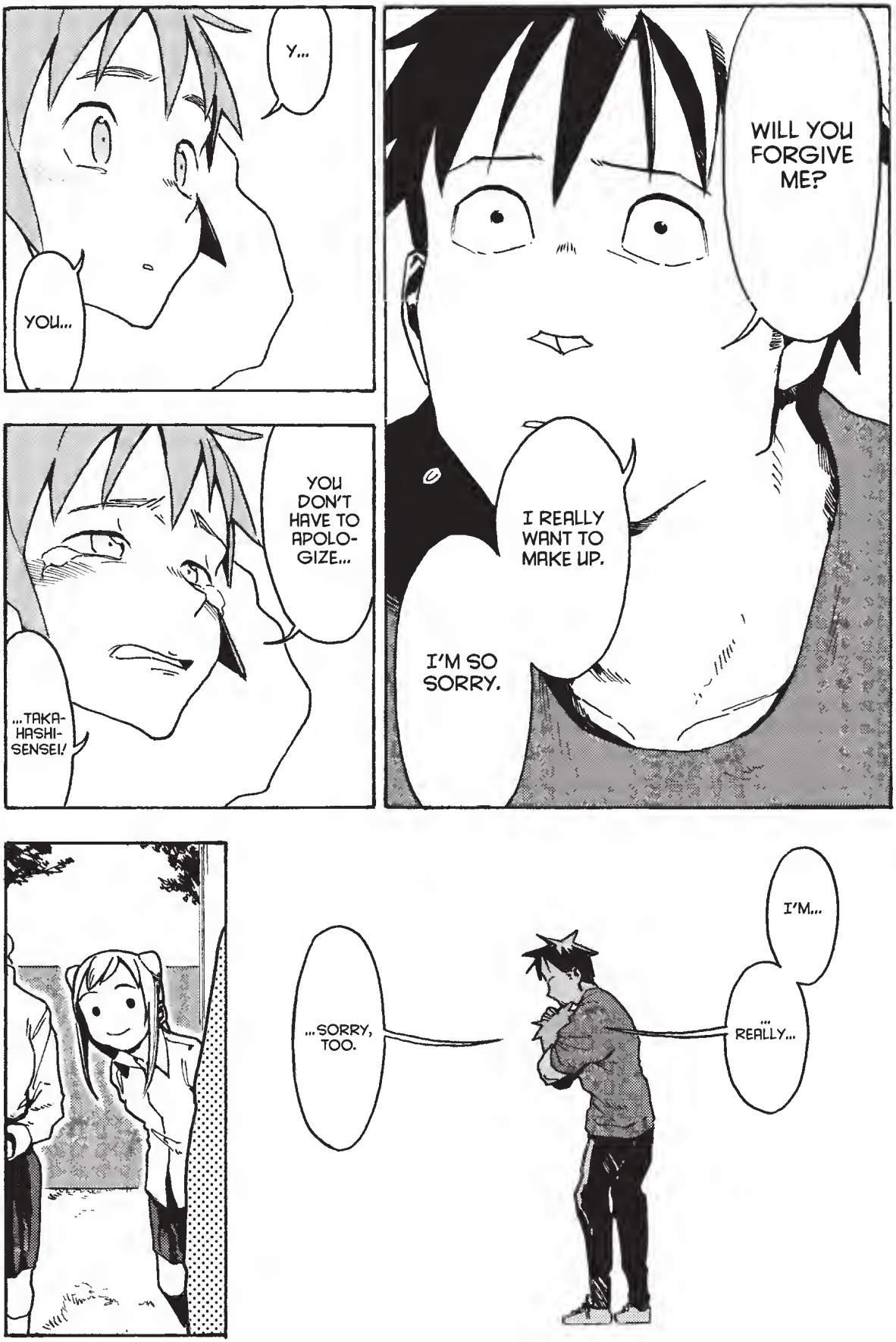




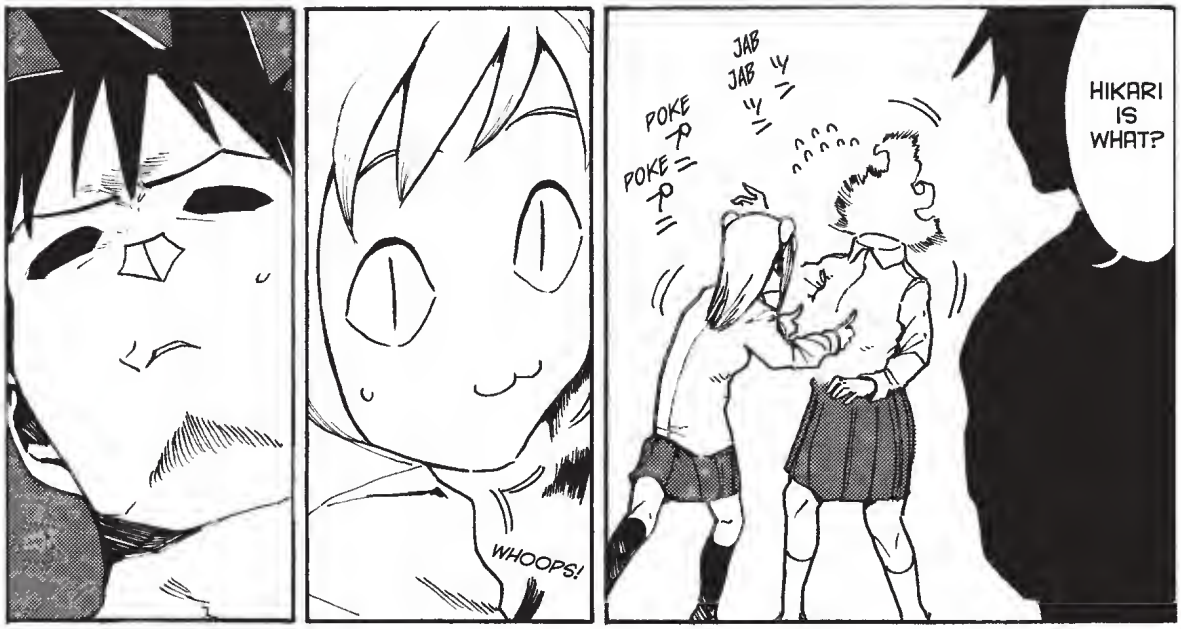

DON'T LIKE UPSETTING PEOPLE, MACCHII?
HUH ...?
N-NO...
BUT EVEN WORSE...
...
I SEE. SENSEI GOT MAD AT YOU, HUH?
UH-HUH.
...
...I SEE.
I GET IT.
AND TO THINK I MADE HIM THAT ANGRY...
TAKA-HASHI-SENSEI IS...
...SO, SO KIND...
...MAKES ME FEEL AWFUL ABOUT MYSELF.

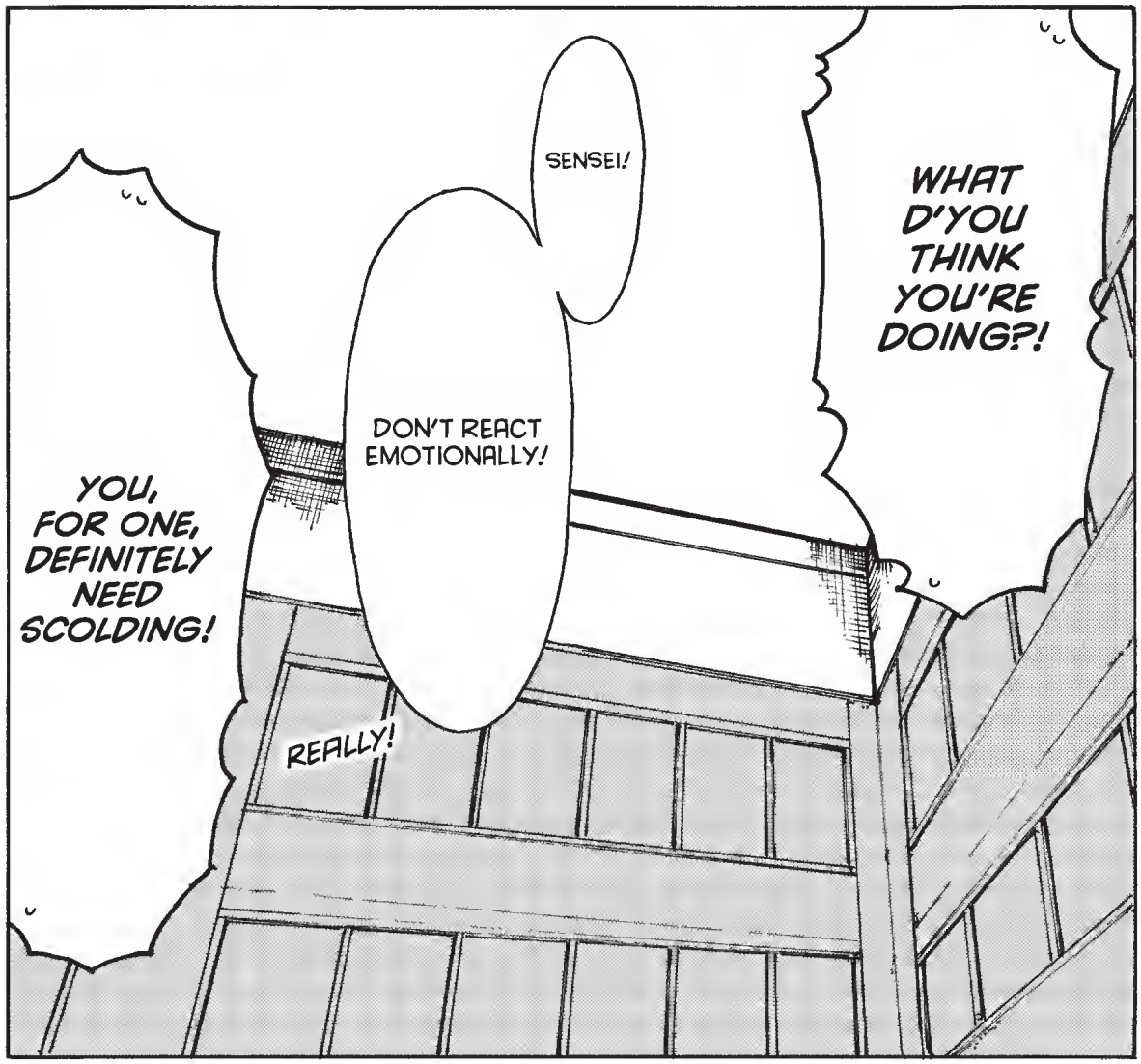
YOU'RE HERE!
GWAH ?!
YEEEK!
PEEK
WELL, BETTER TELL HIM THAT YOURSELF!
SCRATCH SCRATCH
AHH...
I, UH...
HM...
...
HEH HEH!
I'VE GOT YOUR HEAD—YOU CAN'T RUN, MACCHII!
I- I- I-
DIDN'T ...
WHAP
WHAP
WHAP

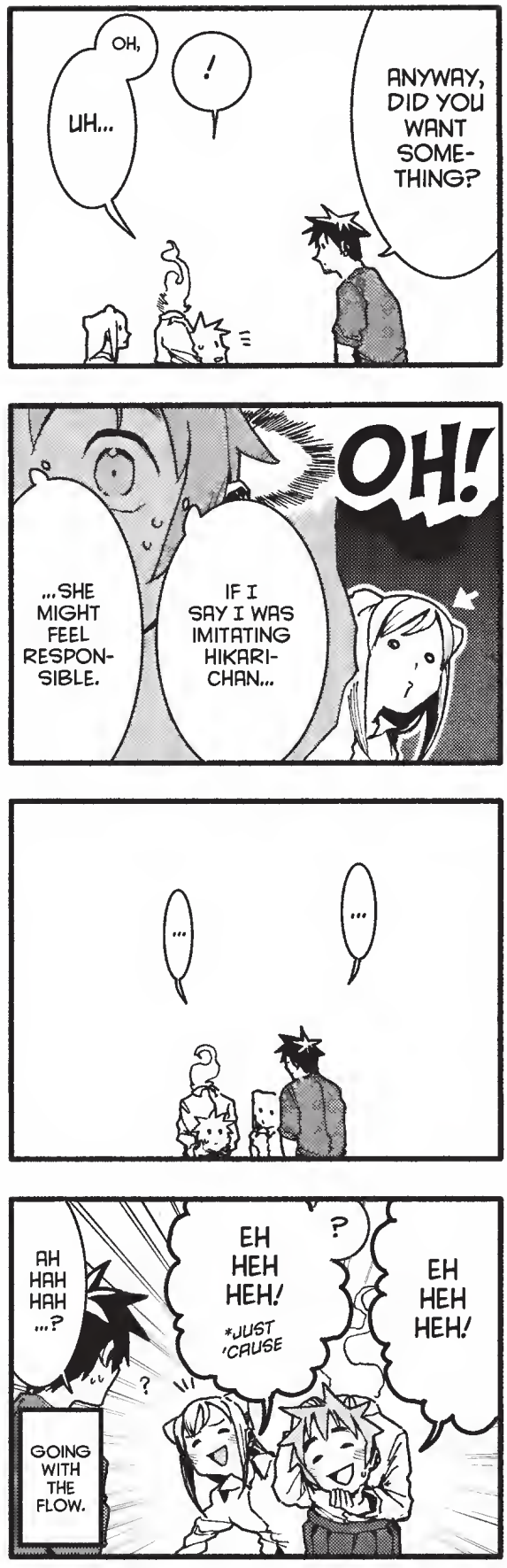
A TEACHER HAS TO SCOLD HIS STUDENTS...
HE MAY HAVE TO SPEAK HARSHLY TO THEM.
...OR DON'T SEEM TO CARE.
...WHEN THEY DON'T KNOW THEY'VE DONE SOMETHING WRONG...
MACHI.
I'M SORRY ABOUT EARLIER.
VERY SORRY!
?!
I WAS IN THE WRONG.
I SHOULD HAVE SET DOWN...
...MY LOAD...
...AND THEN TALKED TO YOU. CALMLY.
I REACTED EMOTIONALLY.
BUT THERE WAS NO NEED TO SCOLD YOU.
I COULD HAVE JUST TOLD YOU IN A NORMAL TONE.
...

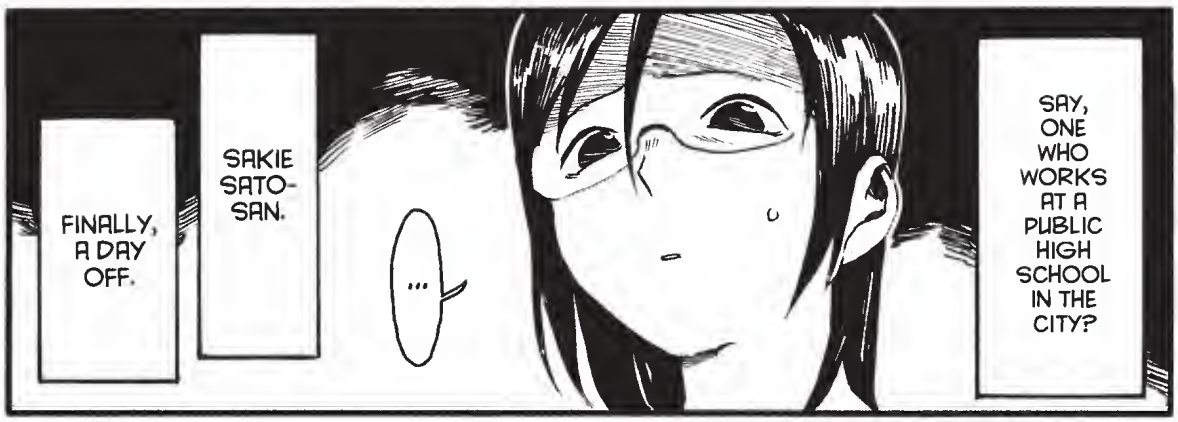

Y...
YOU...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO APOLO-GIZE...
...TAKA-HASHI-SENSEI!
WILL YOU FORGIVE ME?
I REALLY WANT TO MAKE UP.
I'M SO SORRY.
I'M...
...REALLY...
...SORRY, TOO.

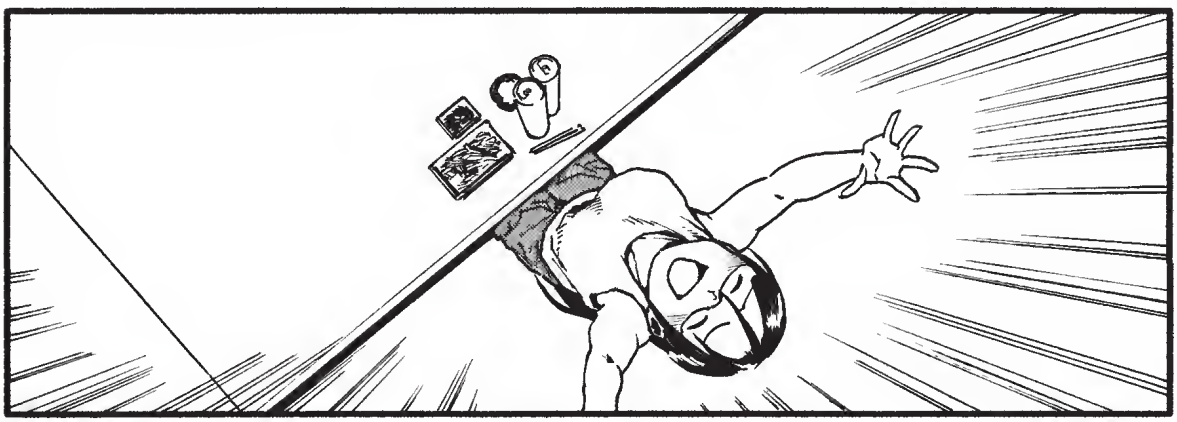
...
YEEK ?!
?!
HI-
HI...
?
WHAT'S WRONG, MACHI...?
HI-HI-...
HI-HI-HI-...
...HIKARI-CHAN IS...


WHOOPS!
POKE
POKE
JAB
JAB
HIKARI IS WHAT?


SENSEI!
DON'T REACT EMOTIONALLY!
REALLY!
YOU, FOR ONE, DEFINITELY NEED SCOLDING!
WHAT D'YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!


OH,
UH...
!
ANYWAY, DID YOU WANT SOME-THING?
OH!
...SHE MIGHT FEEL RESPON-SIBLE.
IF I SAY I WAS IMITATING HIKARI-CHAN...
...
...
AH HAH HAH ...?
EH HEH HEH!
?
*JUST 'CAUSE
EH HEH HEH!
GOING WITH THE FLOW.





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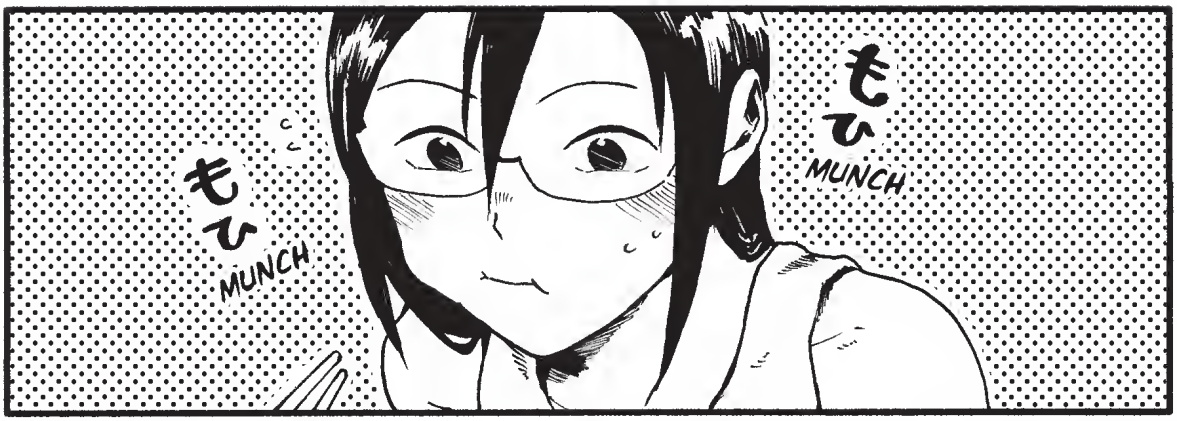
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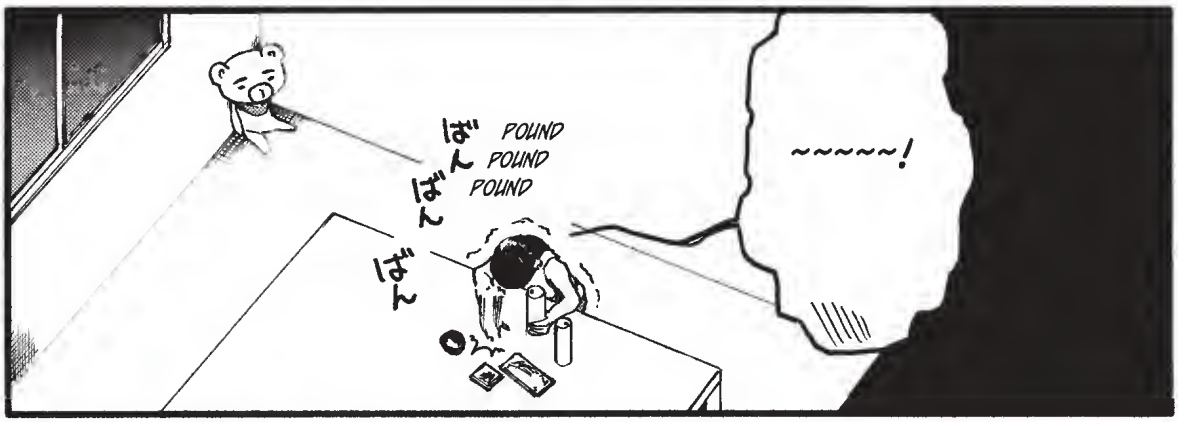
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POUND
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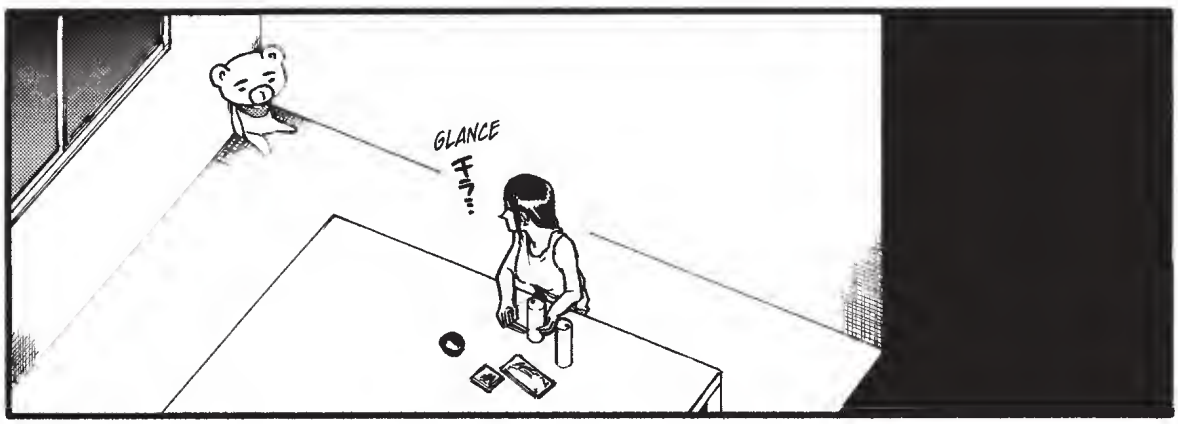
GLANCE
チラ…
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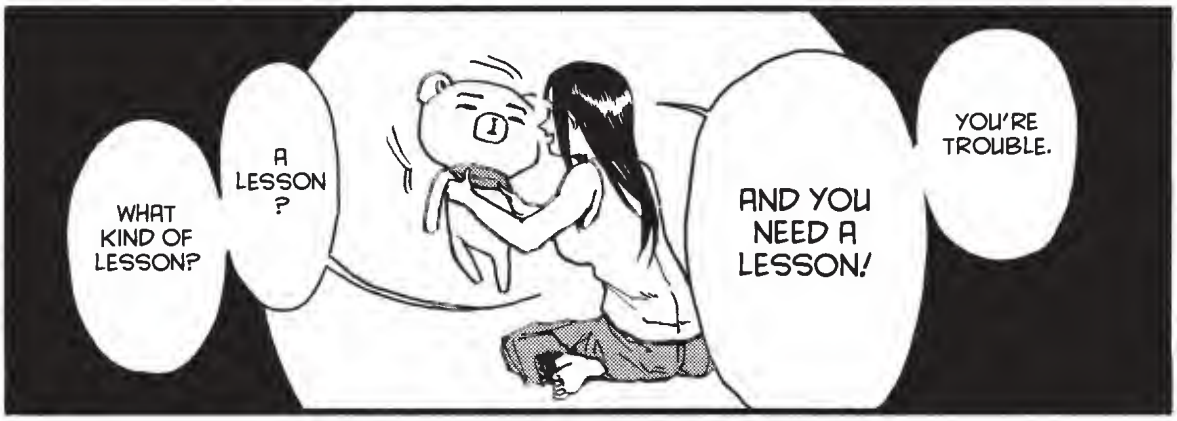
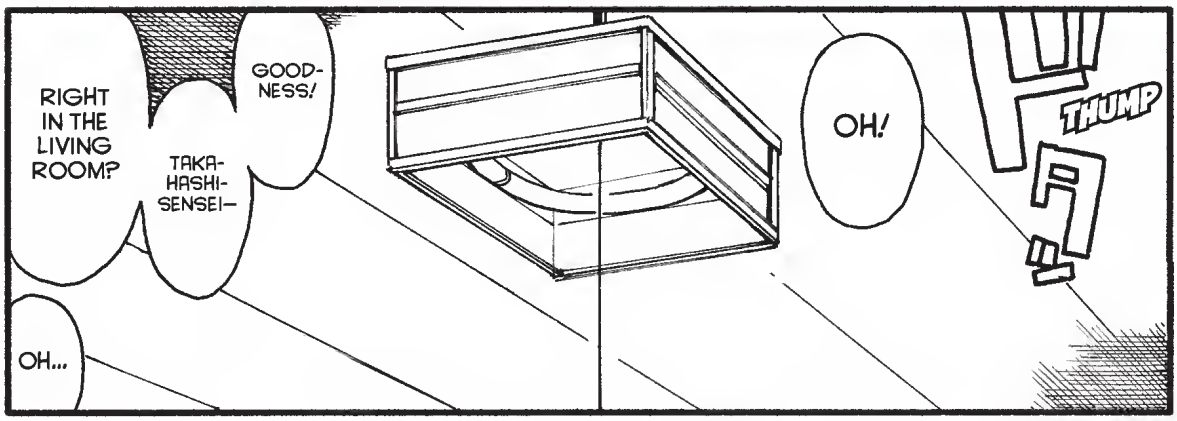
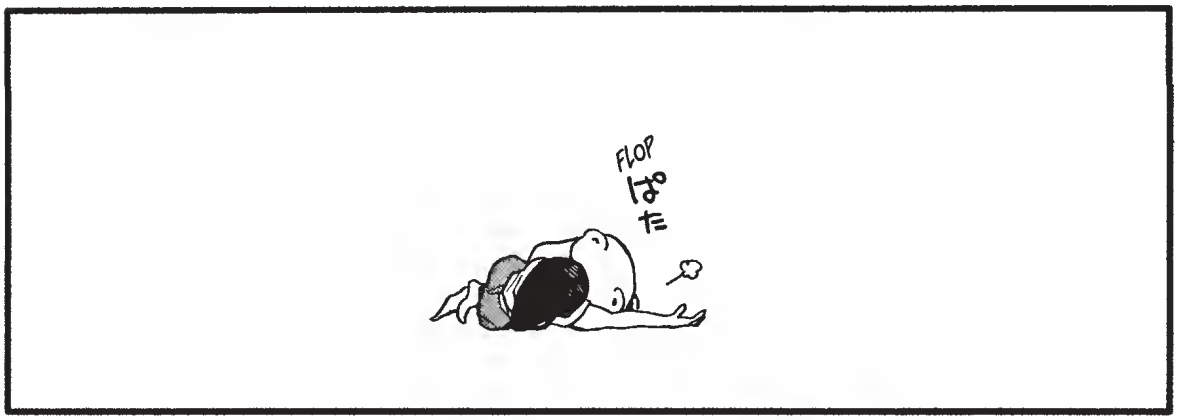
SATO-SENSEI!
YOU SHOULDN'T DRINK TOO MUCH.
HOW ABOUT YOU CALL IT A NIGHT?

AWW, TAKAHASHI-SENSEI, IT'S ALL RIGHT!
I'M OFF TOMORROW, ANYWAY.
HAVE A DRINK YOURSELF, SENSEI, AND LET'S TALK...
...ABOUT THE FUTURE OF EDU-CATION...


YOU'RE TROUBLE.
AND YOU NEED A LESSON!
A LESSON ?
WHAT KIND OF LESSON?


THUMP
OH!
GOOD-NESS!
RIGHT IN THE LIVING ROOM?
TAKA-HASHI-SENSEI—
OH...

TEACH ME~~~!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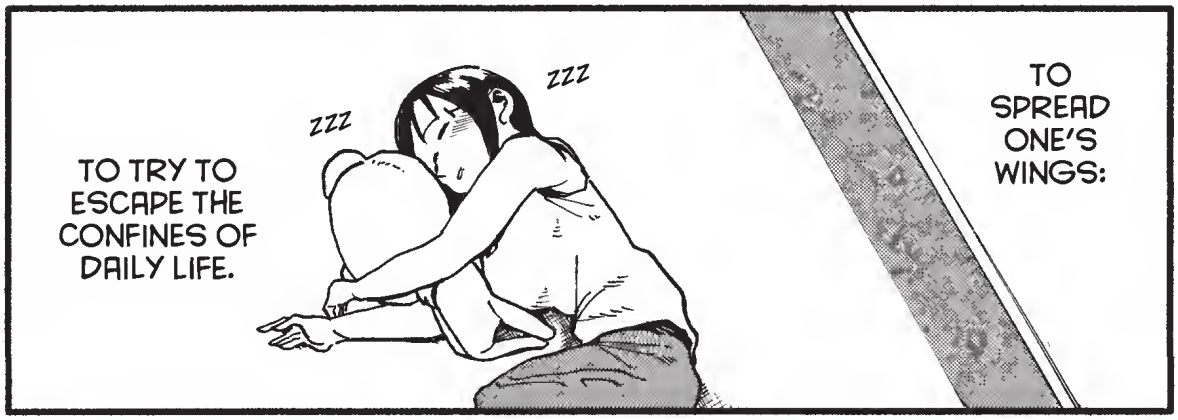
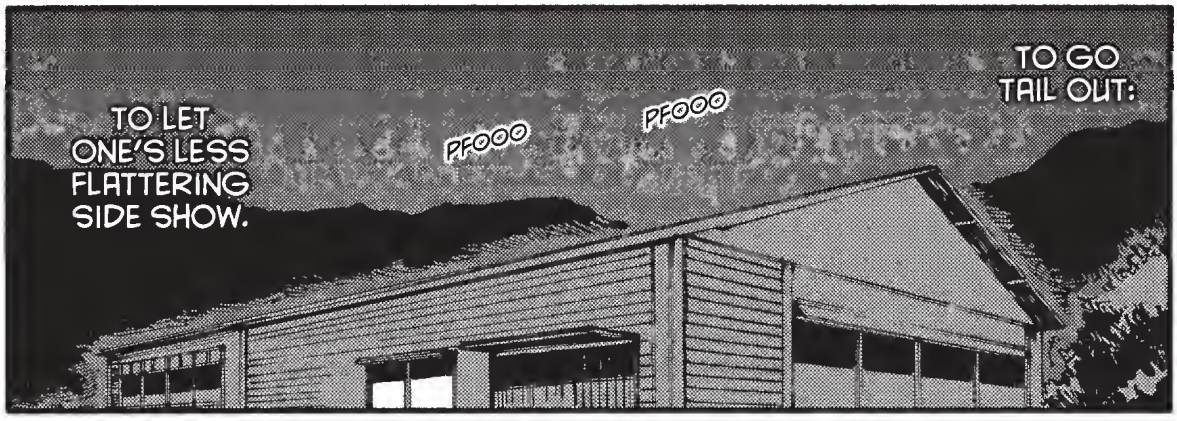
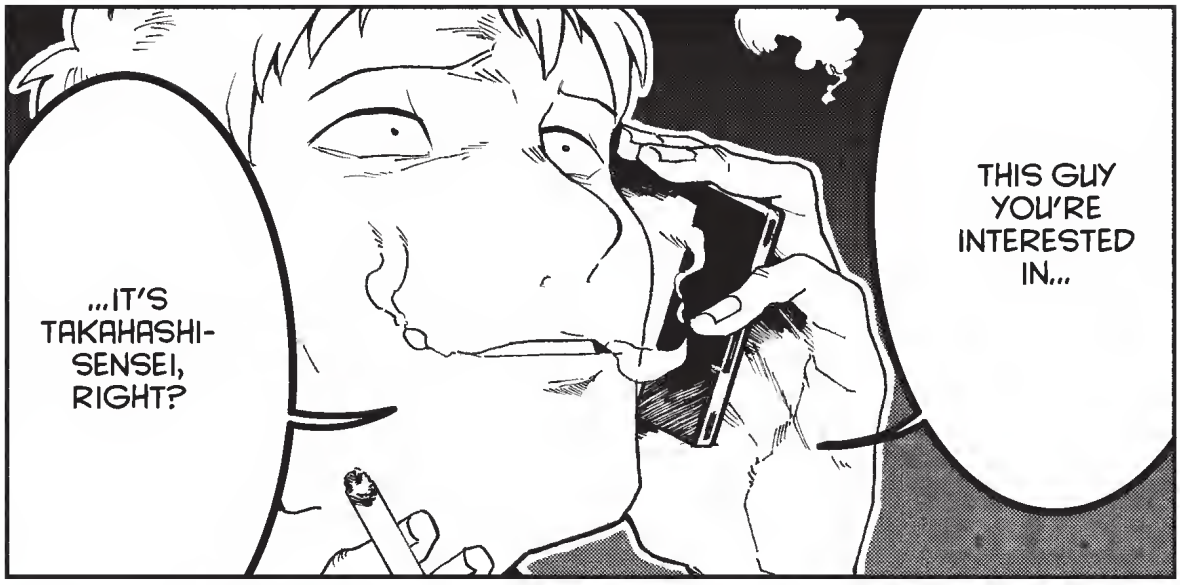
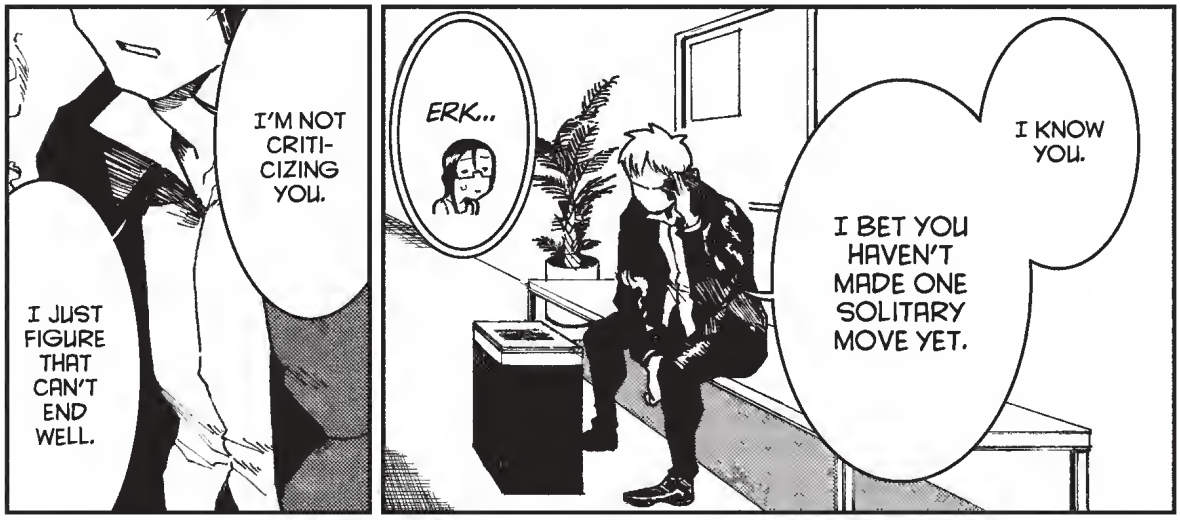

TO TRY TO ESCAPE THE CONFINES OF DAILY LIFE.
ZZZ
ZZZ
TO SPREAD ONE'S WINGS:


TO LET ONE'S LESS FLATTERING SIDE SHOW.
PFOOO
PFOOO
TO GO TAIL OUT:

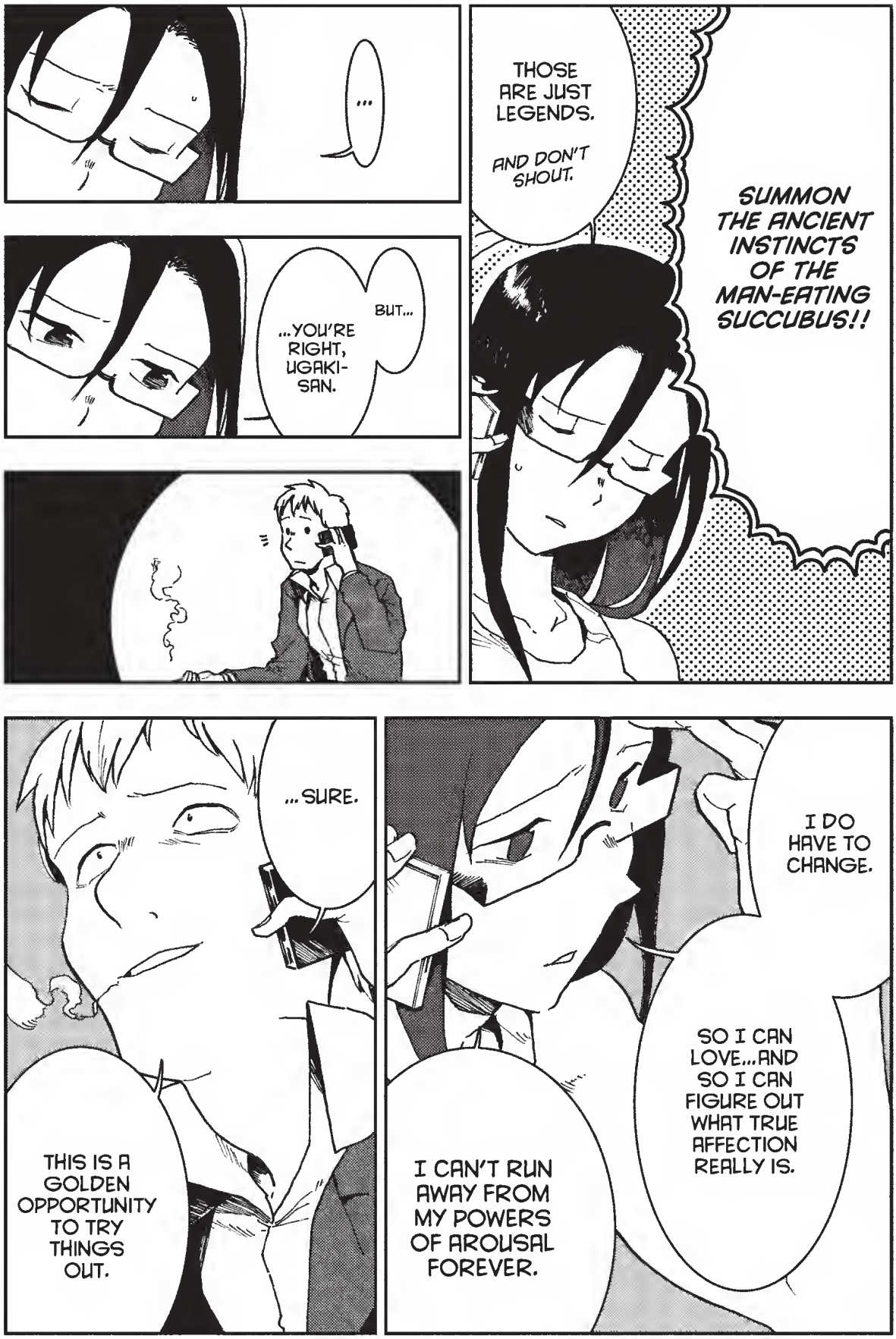
INTERVIEWS WITH MONSTER GIRLS


THIS GUY YOU'RE INTERESTED IN...
...IT'S TAKAHASHI-SENSEI, RIGHT?

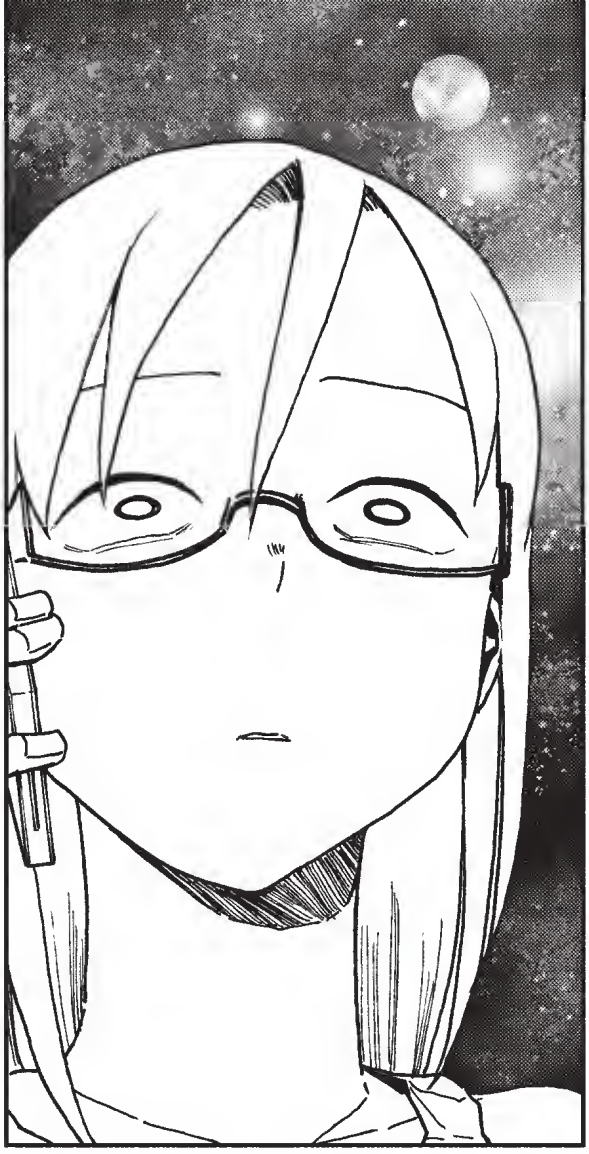
H-HOW DID YOU...?!
KNEW IT.
OH...
DANG!!!!


I'M NOT CRITI-CIZING YOU.
I JUST FIGURE THAT CAN'T END WELL.
ERK..
I KNOW YOU.
I BET YOU HAVEN'T MADE ONE SOLITARY MOVE YET.

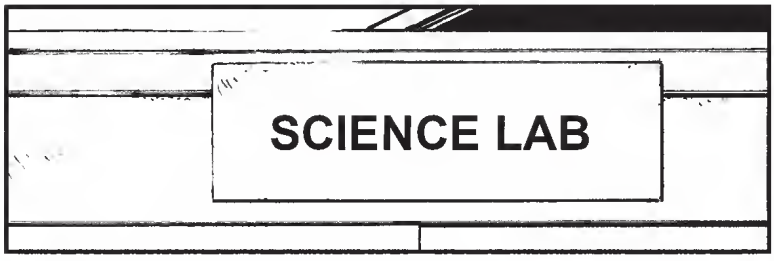
UH...
...HUH.
IT'S TIME, SAKIE.
TIME TO AWAKEN YOUR INNER SUCCUBUS.
YOU DON'T WANT TO BRING AROUSAL INTO YOUR LOVE LIFE, BUT YOU CAN'T AVOID IT, EITHER.
I'LL GIVE IT TO YA STRAIGHT.
THAT'S THE DILEMMA.
YEAH ...
TRUE!
UNTIL NOW, YOU'VE STRUGGLED NOT TO RANDOMLY AROUSE OTHERS.
SO OF COURSE YOU'RE WORRIED.
BUT STARTING TODAY!
NOW THAT THERE'S A MAN YOU WANT!
IT'S TIME YOU GOT COMFY WITH AROUSING A PERSON OF YOUR CHOICE! AM I WRONG?


...
...YOU'RE RIGHT, UGAKI-SAN.
BUT...
THOSE ARE JUST LEGENDS.
AND DON'T SHOUT.
SUMMON THE ANCIENT INSTINCTS OF THE MAN-EATING SUCCUBUS!!
...SURE.
THIS IS A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO TRY THINGS OUT.
I CAN'T RUN AWAY FROM MY POWERS OF AROUSAL FOREVER.
SO I CAN LOVE...AND SO I CAN FIGURE OUT WHAT TRUE AFFECTION REALLY IS.
I DO HAVE TO CHANGE.

OKAY! OPERATION: SEDUCE TAKAHASHI-SENSEI STARTS TOMORROW!
...
IT...IT DOES?
WELL, SURE!
I MEAN, HOW OFTEN DO YOU ACCIDENT-ALLY AROUSE SOMEONE?
HE'LL MEET ANOTHER WOMAN WHILE YOU'RE STILL FINDING YOUR AROUSAL LEGS!
ERG...
I...
I GET WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, BUT...
CAN'T GO HALFWAY WITH STONE-FACE SENSEI, EITHER.
IF HE DON'T SHOW IT, HOW WILL YOU KNOW IT WORKED?
SO YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO DO SOME CREATIVE AROUSING.
NOTHIN'.
RIGHT...
HEY.
I'M NOT GONNA FORCE YOU.
TAKE YOUR TIME!
...
BUT DON'T YOU WANT TO SEE...?
?



WHAT SENSEI LOOKS LIKE WHEN YOU REALLY GET A RISE OUT OF HIM...?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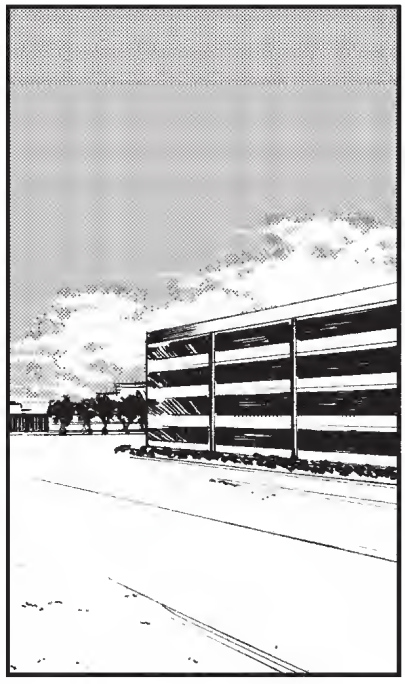
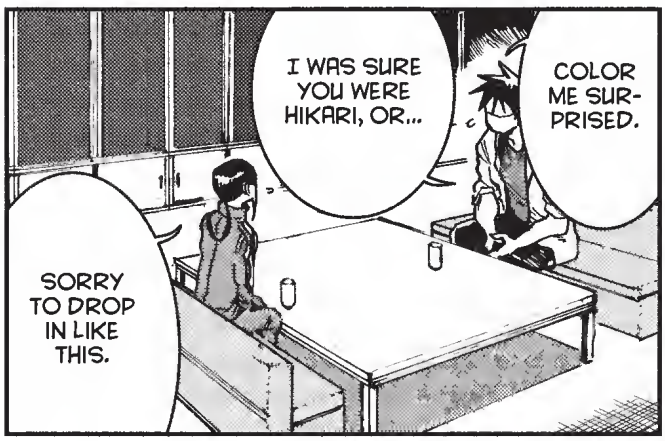
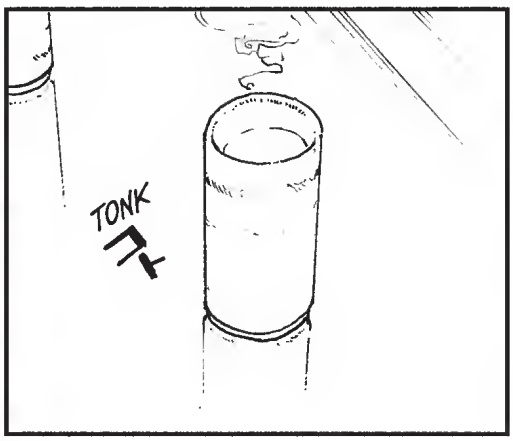
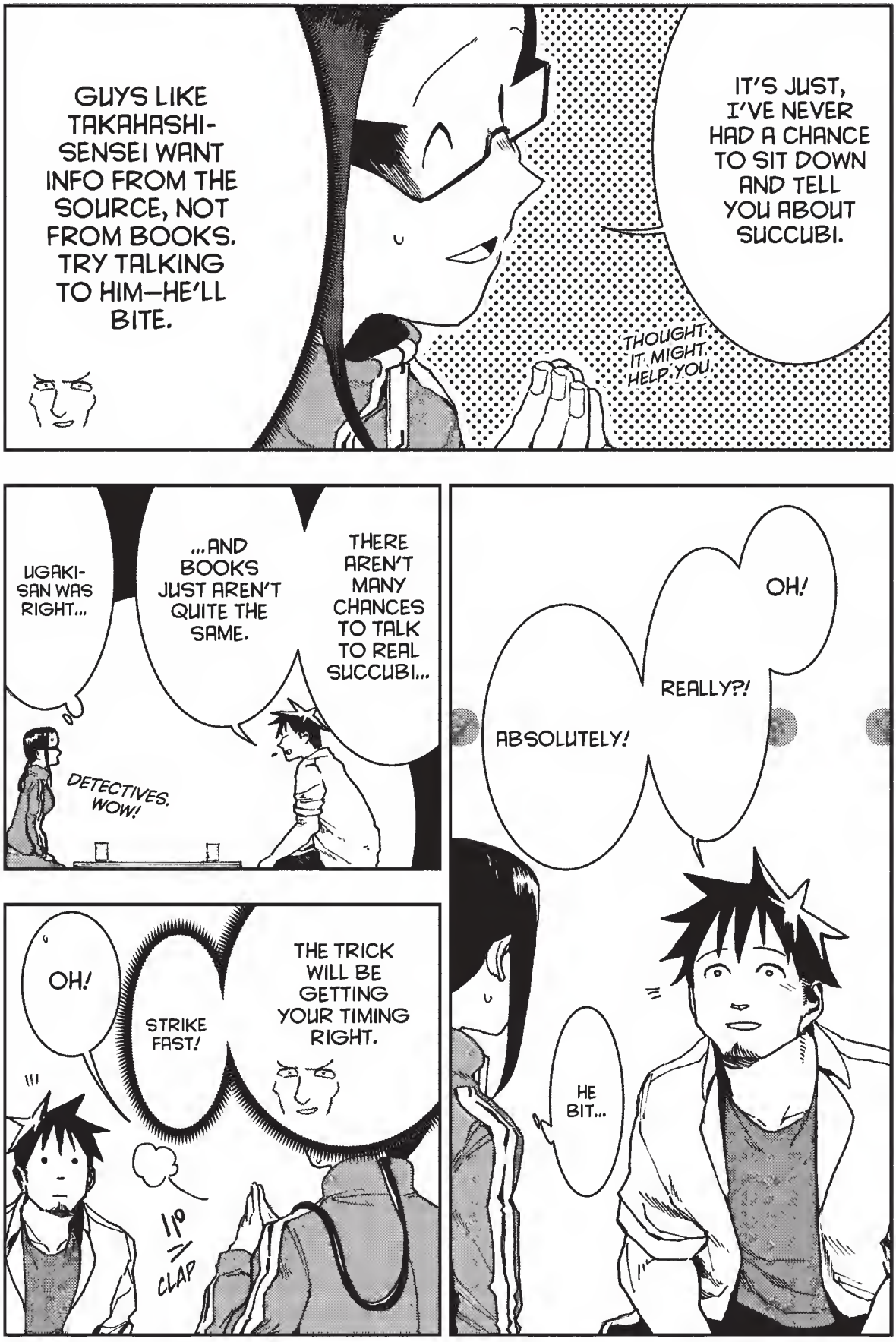


SMILE
SHE WANTED TO.
UM, HI... THERE...


SORRY TO DROP IN LIKE THIS.
I WAS SURE YOU WERE HIKARI, OR...
COLOR ME SURPRISED.


TONK

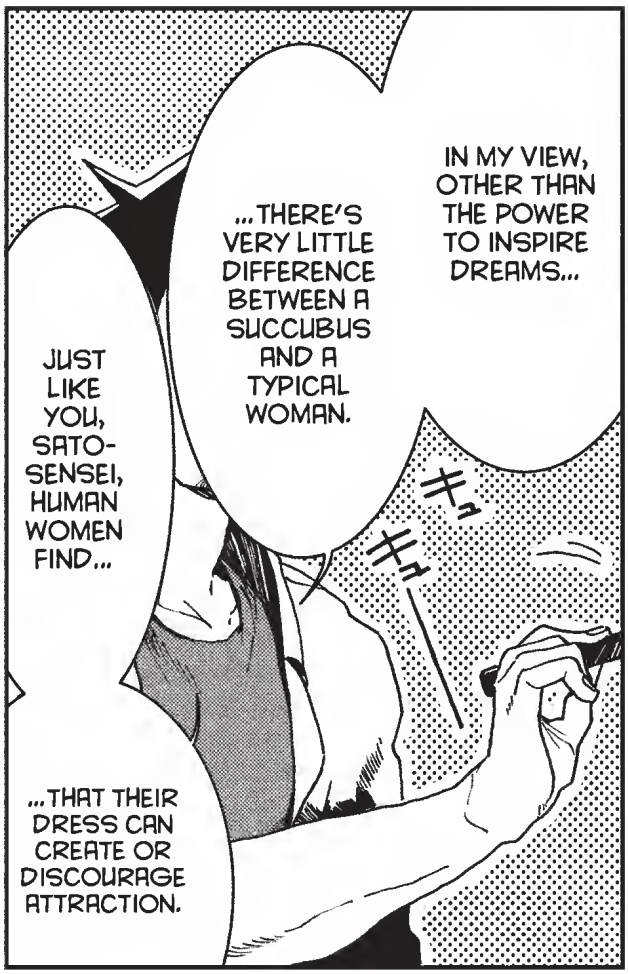

GUYS LIKE TAKAHASHI-SENSEI WANT INFO FROM THE SOURCE, NOT FROM BOOKS. TRY TALKING TO HIM—HE'LL BITE.
IT'S JUST, I'VE NEVER HAD A CHANCE TO SIT DOWN AND TELL YOU ABOUT SUCCUBI.
THOUGHT IT MIGHT HELP YOU.
UGAKI-SAN WAS RIGHT...
...AND BOOKS JUST AREN'T QUITE THE SAME.
THERE AREN'T MANY CHANCES TO TALK TO REAL SUCCUBI...
DETECTIVES. WOW!
OH!
REALLY?!
ABSOLUTELY!
HE BIT...
OH!
STRIKE FAST!
THE TRICK WILL BE GETTING YOUR TIMING RIGHT.
CLAP

HERE GOES!
F-FOR STARTERS, HOW ABOUT A REAL-LIFE EXPERIENCE?
OF A.... A SUCCU-BUS'S POWERS?
?
HUH?
EXCUSE ME FOR A SECOND...
ZIIIIIP
HUH?!
HEY, WHAT'RE YOU—?!
OH.
JUST CHANG-ING TO SOME-THING LIGHTER. DON'T WORRY.
O-OH, YOU ARE?
YOU ARE?!
"DON'T WORRY," SHE SAYS!
RUSTLE RUSTLE
...
THERE!

...
TA...
TA-DAAAA!
I WANNA DIE!
WH...
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
YEAH...
THAT'S ...
YOU REALLY SEEM DIFFER-ENT.
THAT'S REALLY GREAT.
IS HE AROUSED AT ALL...?
I JUST FEEL WEIRD.
I SURE DON'T FEEL LIKE I'VE AROUSED HIM.
WHY, THANK YOU...
...
HE'S NOT REALLY "SHOWING IT"...!

SHOULD I BE MORE AGGRES-SIVE?
SHE JUST EXUDES SEXINESS...
I EVEN FEEL THE LIBIDO OF MY STUDENT DAYS COMING BACK...
SOOO SEXY...
OH YEAH.
I'M AMAZED HOW MUCH HER OUTFIT CHANGES THINGS, THOUGH.
JUST SHOWS HOW UNDER-CONTROL SHE NORMALLY IS.
THAT WAY, I DON'T FEEL ANYTHING IF WE DON'T TOUCH...
GAAAAZE
PICK A POINT JUST ABOVE HER EYES.
DON'T LOOK AT HER BODY.
HER HAIR IS SO RICH...!
NO!
...
"DON'T FEEL ANYTHING"?

OH...
UM...
I DOUBT YOUR POWERS ARE SO STRONG AS TO CAUSE A PROBLEM AT THE SLIGHTEST SLIP.
I GUESS NOT...
IT MUST BE BORING, BEING SO CAREFUL ALL THE TIME.
NEATER THAN RIGHT NOW, THOUGH.
MAYBE YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SO STRAIGHT-LACED AT SCHOOL?
THIS IS JUST A THOUGHT, BUT...
HUH?
DO YOU THINK AFFECTION FOR A SUCCUBUS CAN BE... REAL?
UM... TAKA-HASHI-SENSEI...
...
NOW'S THE TIME TO ASK.
...
AND I DON'T WANT THAT. SO I'M ALWAYS CAREFUL NOT TO CAUSE IT.
I MEAN... I'M AFRAID ANY AFFECTION FOR ME IS JUST THE PRODUCT OF MY POWERS.
REAL?


...THAT THEIR DRESS CAN CREATE OR DISCOURAGE ATTRACTION.
JUST LIKE YOU, SATO-SENSEI, HUMAN WOMEN FIND...
...THERE'S VERY LITTLE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A SUCCUBUS AND A TYPICAL WOMAN.
IN MY VIEW, OTHER THAN THE POWER TO INSPIRE DREAMS...
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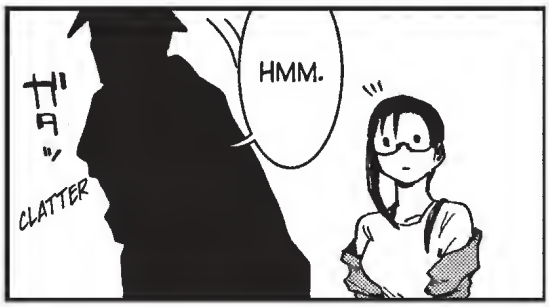
キュッ


HMM.
CLATTER

I CAN ONLY GIVE YOU MY PERSONAL TAKE.
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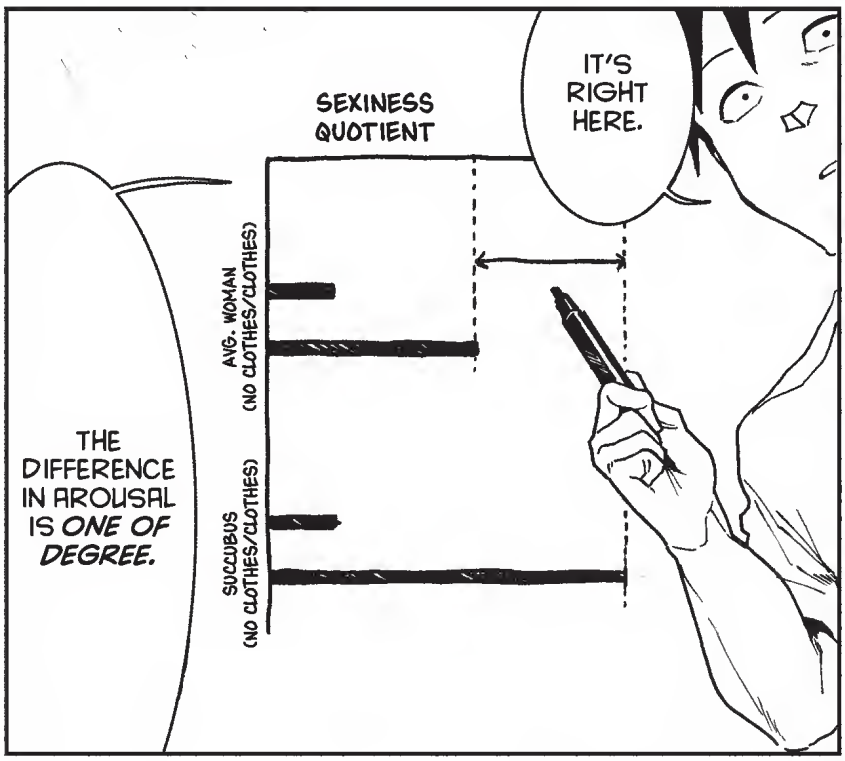
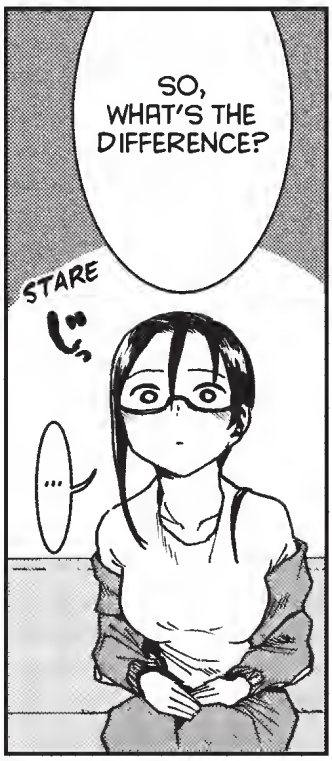
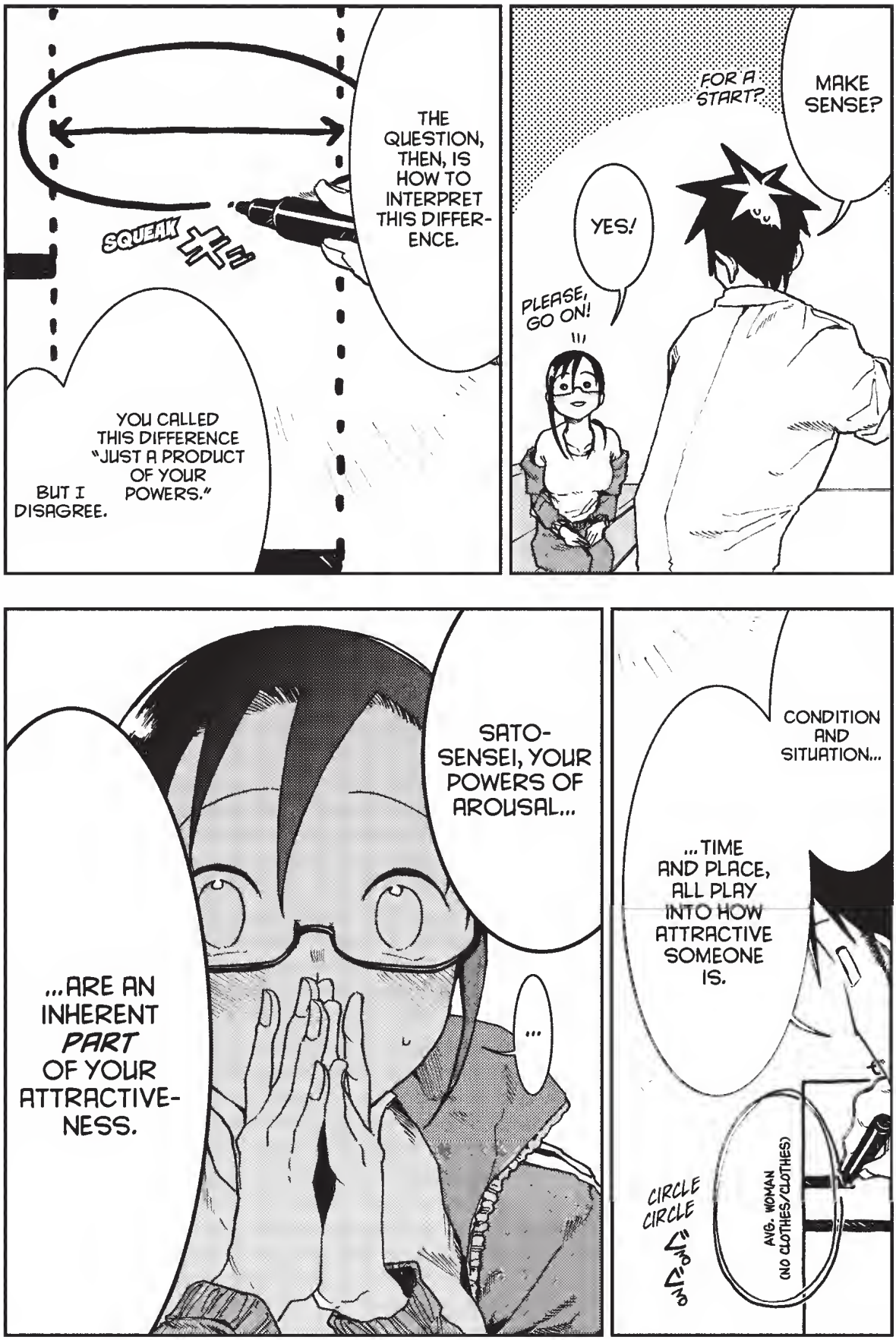
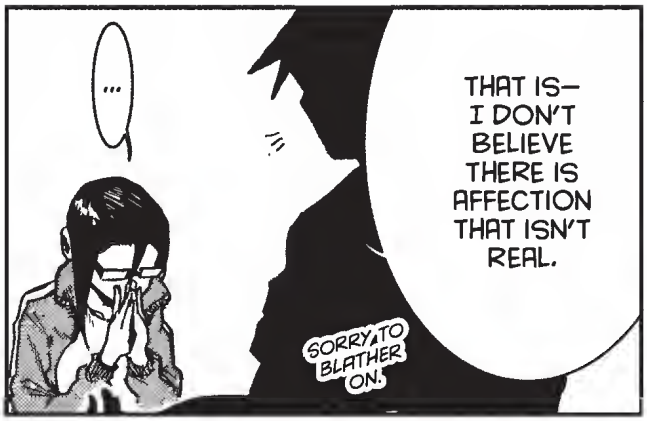
POP
OH.
Y-
YES, PLEASE!


THE DIFFERENCE IN AROUSAL IS *ONE OF DEGREE.*
SEXINESS QUOTIENT
AVG. WOMAN (NO CLOTHES/CLOTHES)
SUCCUBUS (NO CLOTHES/CLOTHES)
IT'S RIGHT HERE.

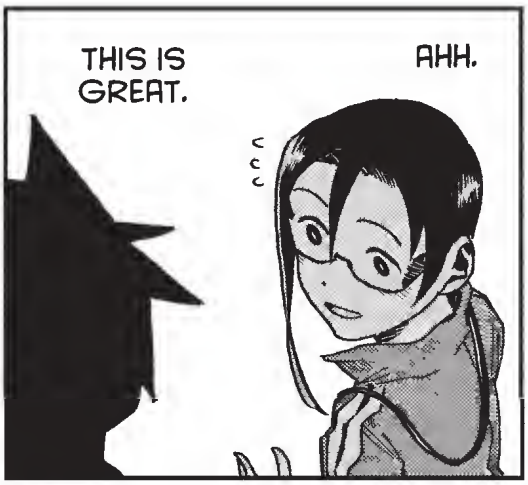

SO, WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?
STARE
...


THE QUESTION, THEN, IS HOW TO INTERPRET THIS DIFFERENCE.
SQUEAK
YOU CALLED THIS DIFFERENCE "JUST A PRODUCT OF YOUR POWERS."
BUT I DISAGREE.
MAKE SENSE?
FOR A START?
YES!
PLEASE, GO ON!
CONDITION AND SITUATION...
...TIME AND PLACE, ALL PLAY INTO HOW ATTRACTIVE SOMEONE IS.
CIRCLE CIRCLE
AVG. WOMAN (NO CLOTHES/CLOTHES)
SATO-SENSEI, YOUR POWERS OF AROUSAL...
...
...ARE AN INHERENT *PART* OF YOUR ATTRACTIVE-NESS.



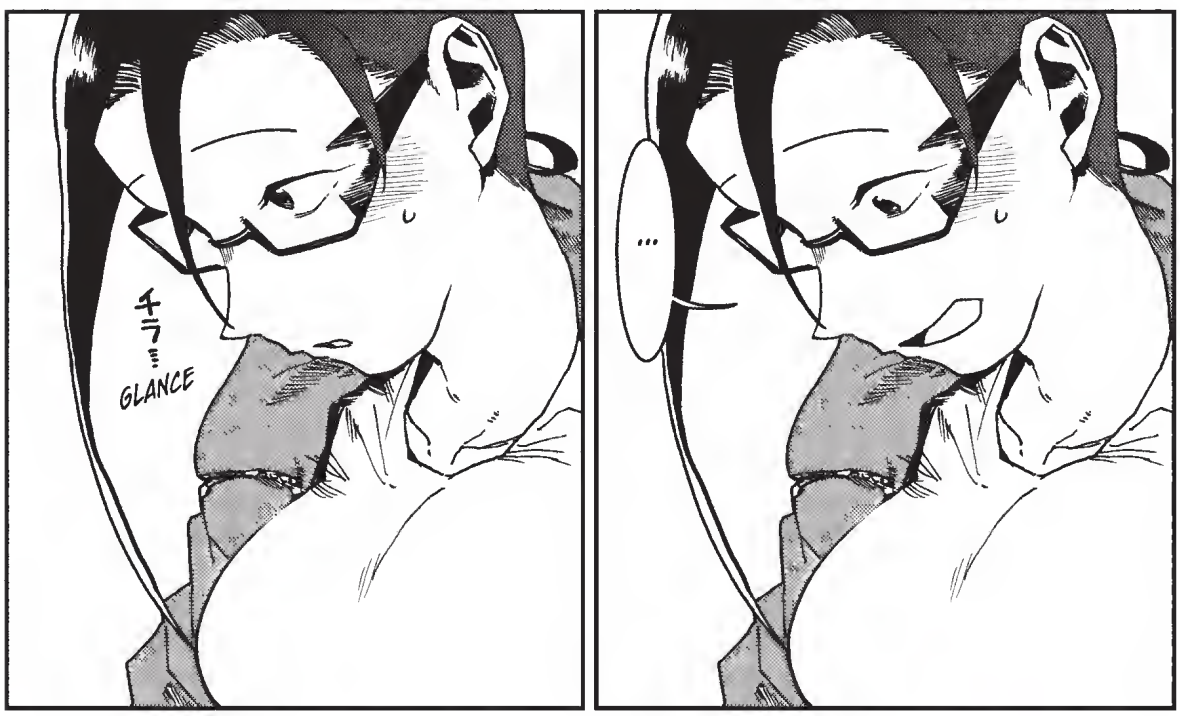
MAYBE I REALLY DO...

...LOVE HIM.



TAKAHASHI-SENSEI ANSWERED ME SO SINCERELY...
...HOW CAN I NOT RETURN THAT SINCERITY?
SORRY, UGAKI-SAN. THANKS FOR THE PUSH, BUT...
...I WON'T TRY TO AROUSE HIM, AFTER ALL.
BUT SOMETIME...
I'M GOING TO FIND A COMPROMISE...
JUST HOW FAR I CAN GO WITH IT.
ミッ
ミッ
ミッ

OOPS.
SQUEEZE
むにゅ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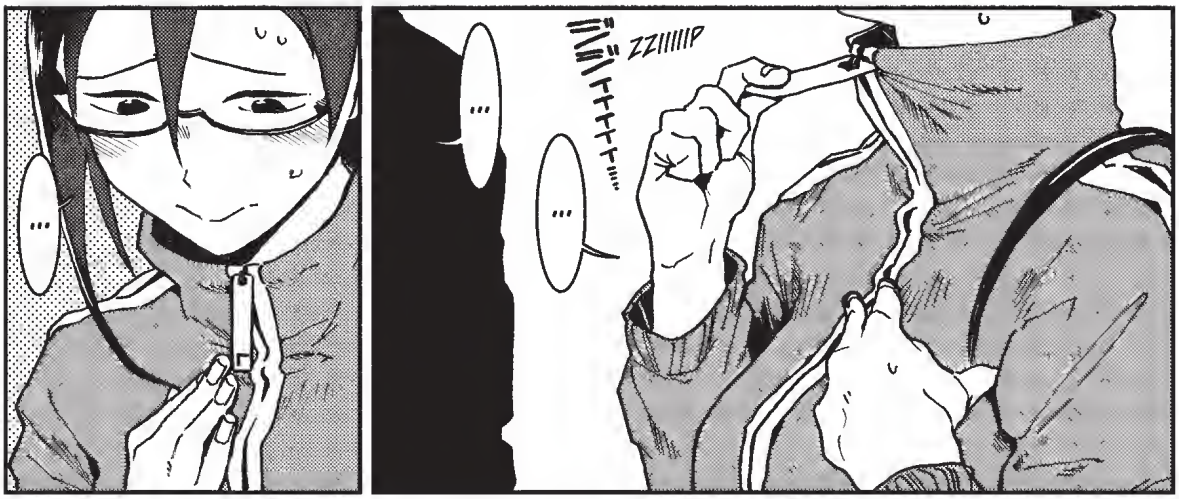
GLANCE
...

BLUUUUSH
カ


...
...
ZZIIIIIP

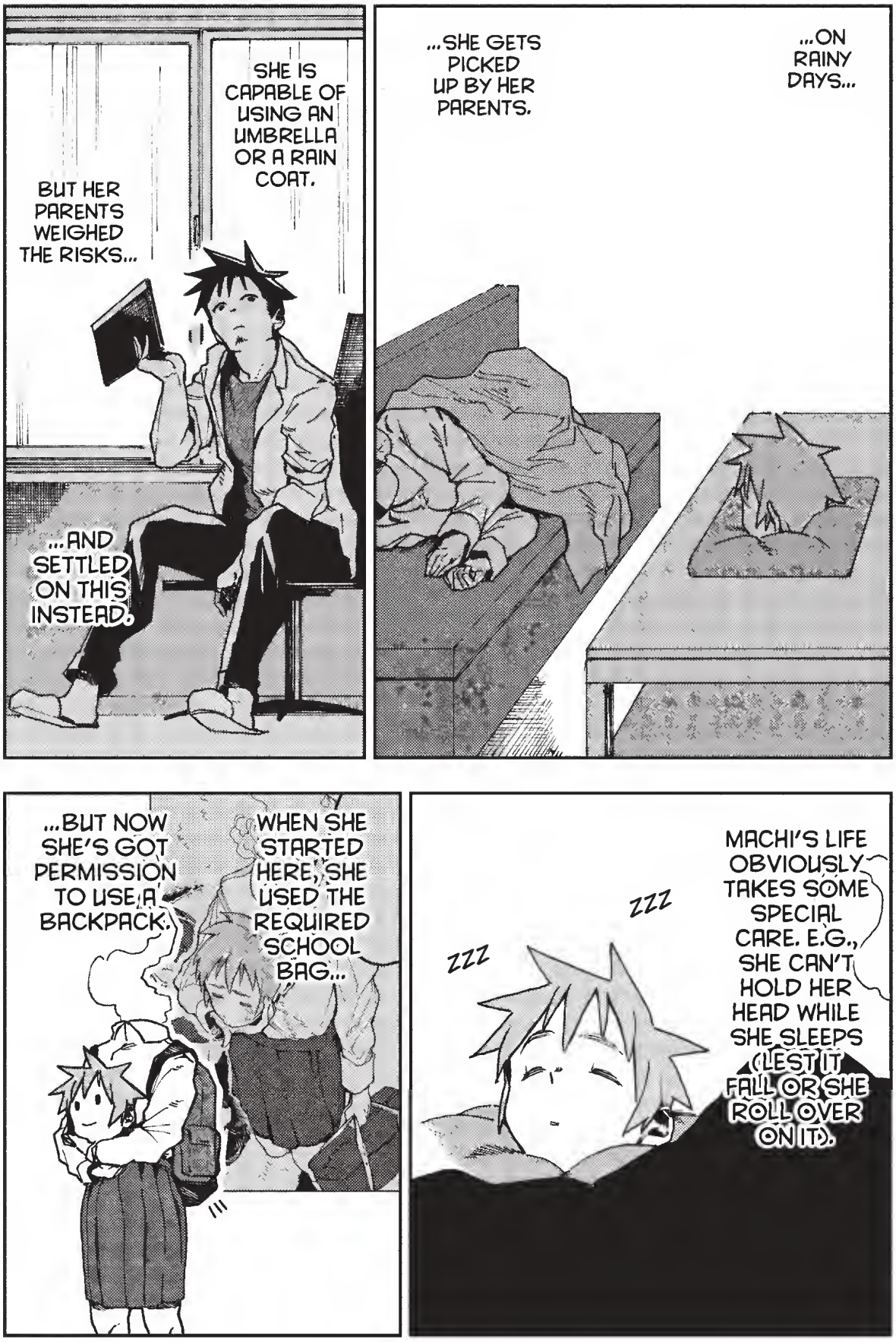
WELL, MAYBE JUST *THAT* FAR IS OKAY.
S—
SORRY.
NAH...
SHE FOUND HER COM-PROMISE.

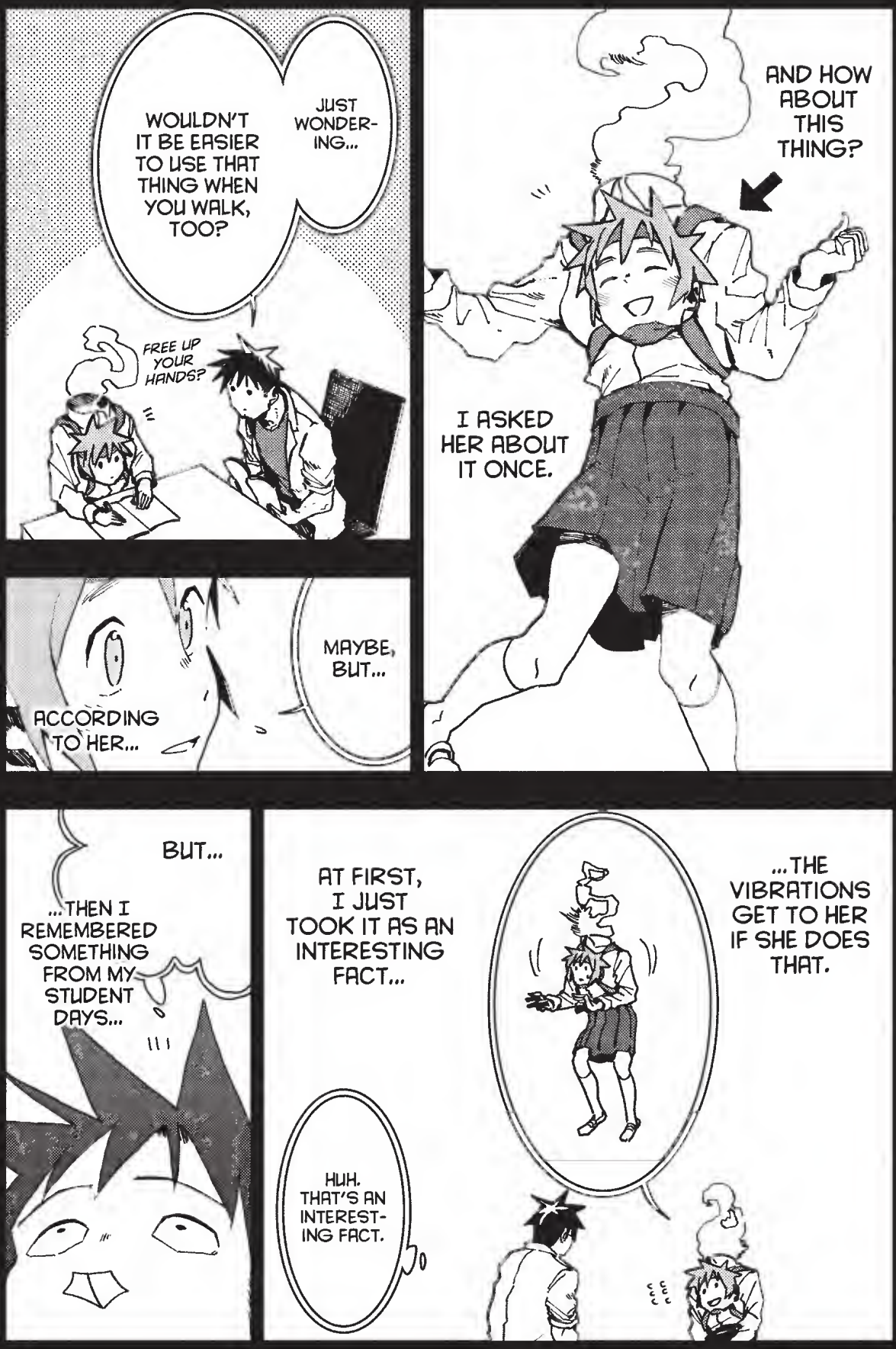
NICE GOING!
...AND HE WAS TOTALLY EMBAR-RASSED!
OOH, A LI'L ARGUMENT? GONNA BE OKAY?
AND WE SHARED OUR THOUGHTS ON THE NATURE OF SUCCUBI...
COMPROMISES!
POINTS!
POSITIONS!
YOU DON'T GET IT AT ALL, DO YOU, UGAKI-SAN?!
BETTER! I LOVE A GOOD DIFFERENCE OF OPINION!
SAD THAT HIS "DAUGHTER" IS LEAVING THE NEST...
GOOD FOR YOU.
YAAAY!
WOO!
GUESS NOT...

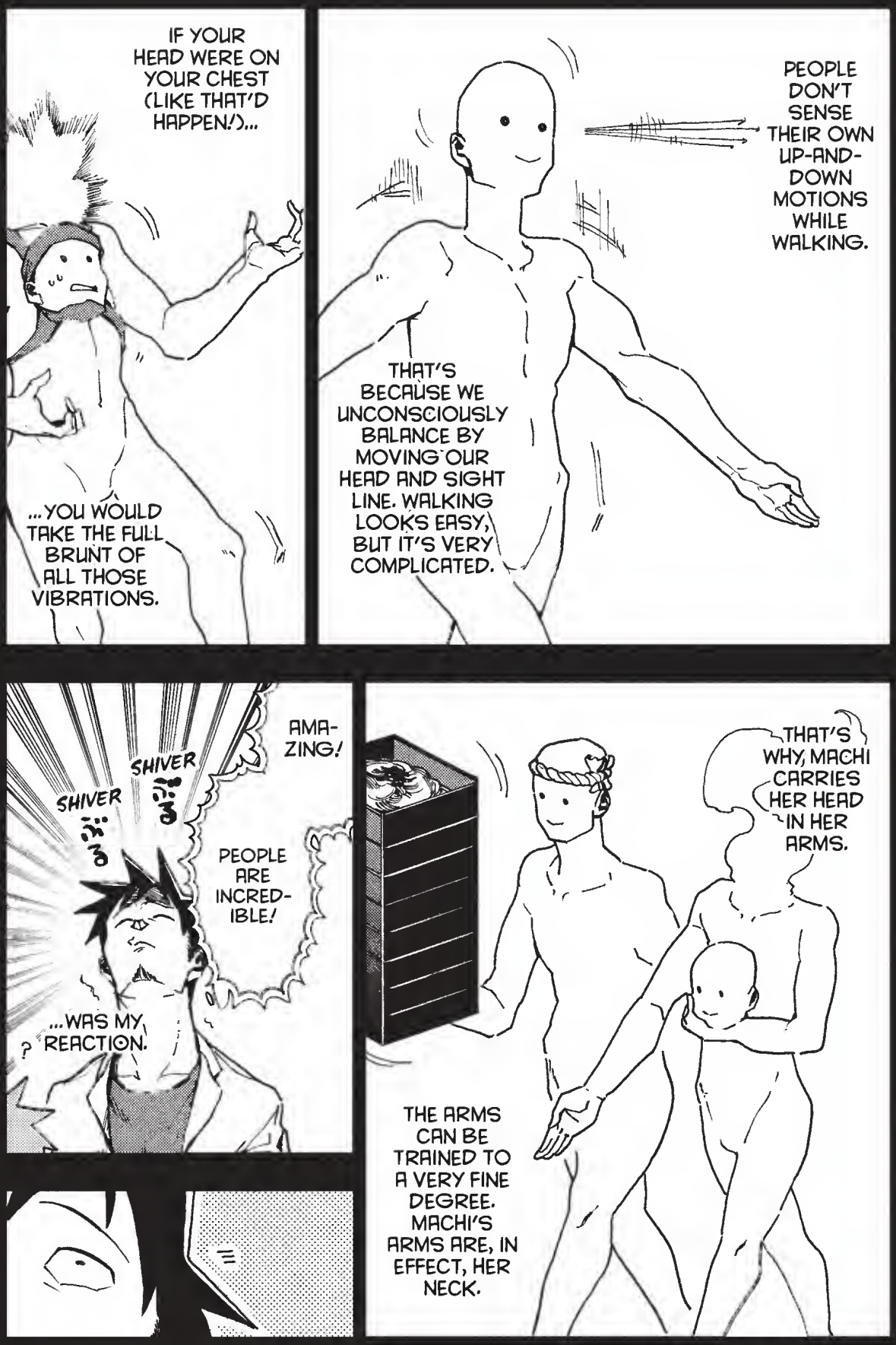
INTERVIEWS WITH MONSTER GIRLS

AFTER CLASS
FSSSSSH
GUESS THE RAINY SEASON'S HERE FOR REAL.
WET AGAIN TODAY...
SCIENCE LAB
WONDER IF SHE'S HERE AGAIN, THEN?
I DON'T HEAR ANY-THING...
THE LIBRARY, THEN?
RATTLE

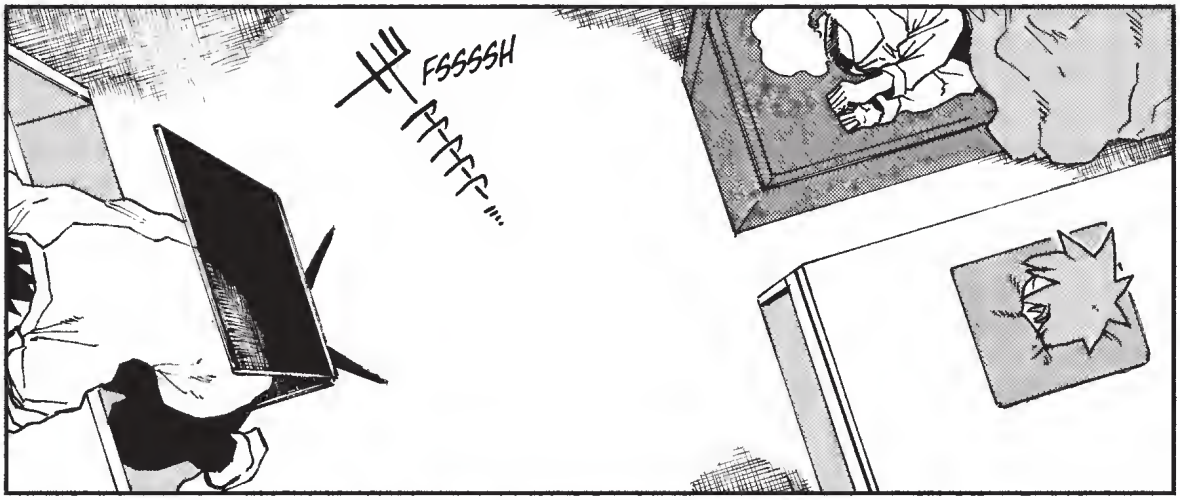
SHE'S ASLEEP.
SNOOREE
MACHI IS HERE BECAUSE...
RUSTLE
RUSTLE

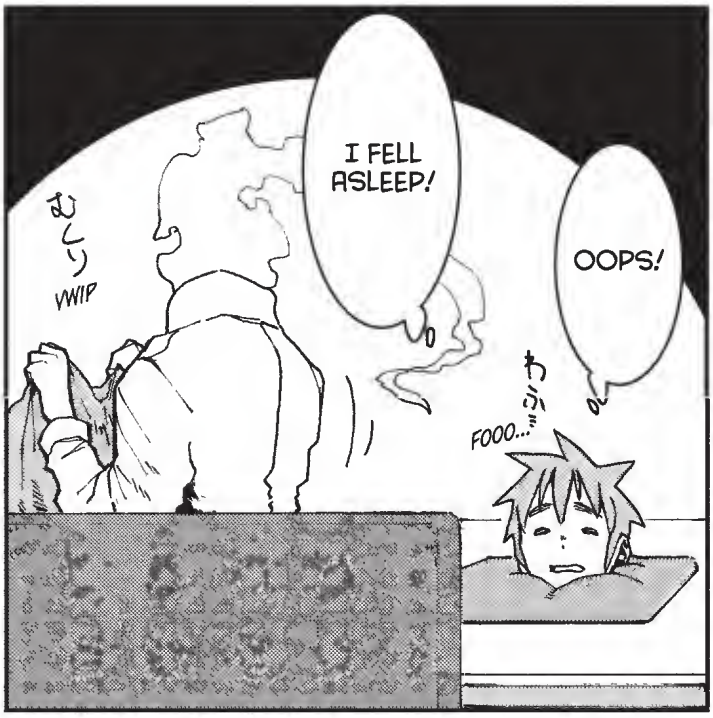

SHE IS CAPABLE OF USING AN UMBRELLA OR A RAIN COAT.
BUT HER PARENTS WEIGHED THE RISKS...
...AND SETTLED ON THIS INSTEAD.
...SHE GETS PICKED UP BY HER PARENTS.
...ON RAINY DAYS...
WHEN SHE STARTED HERE, SHE USED THE REQUIRED SCHOOL BAG...
...BUT NOW SHE'S GOT PERMISSION TO USE A BACKPACK.
ZZZ
ZZZ
MACHI'S LIFE OBVIOUSLY TAKES SOME SPECIAL CARE. E.G., SHE CAN'T HOLD HER HEAD WHILE SHE SLEEPS (LEST IT FALL OR SHE ROLL OVER ON IT).


JUST WONDERING...
WOULDN'T IT BE EASIER TO USE THAT THING WHEN YOU WALK, TOO?
FREE UP YOUR HANDS?
AND HOW ABOUT THIS THING?
I ASKED HER ABOUT IT ONCE.
MAYBE, BUT...
ACCORDING TO HER...
BUT...
...THEN I REMEMBERED SOMETHING FROM MY STUDENT DAYS...
AT FIRST, I JUST TOOK IT AS AN INTERESTING FACT...
HUH. THAT'S AN INTERESTING FACT.
...THE VIBRATIONS GET TO HER IF SHE DOES THAT.

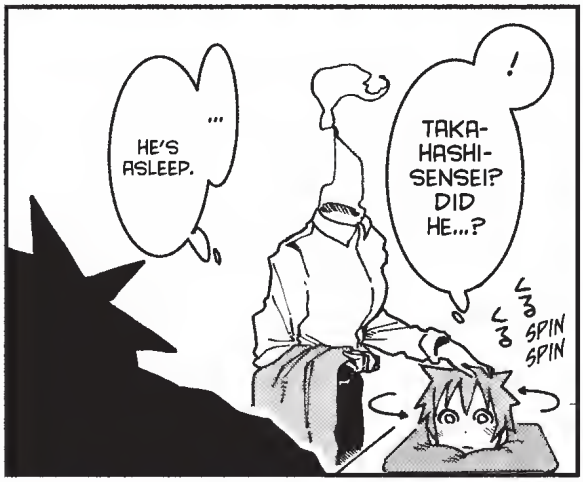

IF YOUR HEAD WERE ON YOUR CHEST (LIKE THAT'D HAPPEN!)...
...YOU WOULD TAKE THE FULL BRUNT OF ALL THOSE VIBRATIONS.
PEOPLE DON'T SENSE THEIR OWN UP-AND-DOWN MOTIONS WHILE WALKING.
THAT'S BECAUSE WE UNCONSCIOUSLY BALANCE BY MOVING OUR HEAD AND SIGHT LINE. WALKING LOOKS EASY, BUT IT'S VERY COMPLICATED.
SHIVER
SHIVER
AMA-ZING!
PEOPLE ARE INCRED-IBLE!
...WAS MY ? REACTION.
THAT'S WHY, MACHI CARRIES HER HEAD IN HER ARMS.
THE ARMS CAN BE TRAINED TO A VERY FINE DEGREE. MACHI'S ARMS ARE, IN EFFECT, HER NECK.

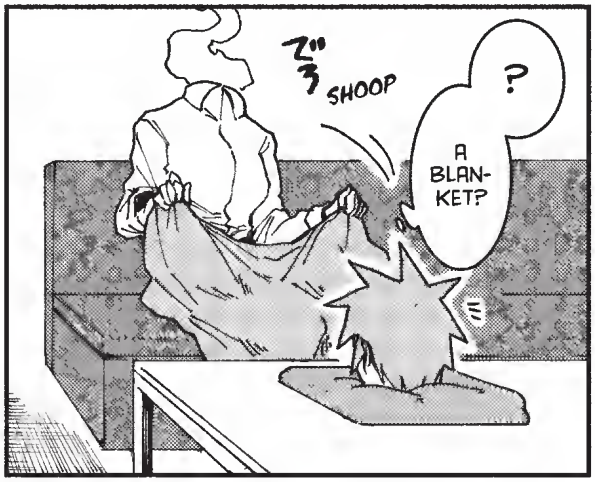
...
HEY. I'VE CARRIED YOUR HEAD A FEW TIMES NOW, RIGHT?
AS I SUSPECTED... THEY'D BEEN PRETTY BUMPY RIDES.
I'M VERY SORRY!
SINCE THEN, WITH MACHI'S HELP, I'VE PRACTICED HEAD-CARRYING OFF AND ON.
FSSSSH
...
GOTTA LEARN TO CARRY IT RIGHT...
...


FSSSSH


I FELL ASLEEP!
OOPS!
VWIP
FOOO...

!
BLINK


HE'S ASLEEP.
...
TAKA-HASHI-SENSEI? DID HE...?
!
SPIN SPIN


SHOOP
A BLAN-KET?
?

TIP-
TOE
FSSSSSH
...

RUB なで
RUB なで
RUB なで
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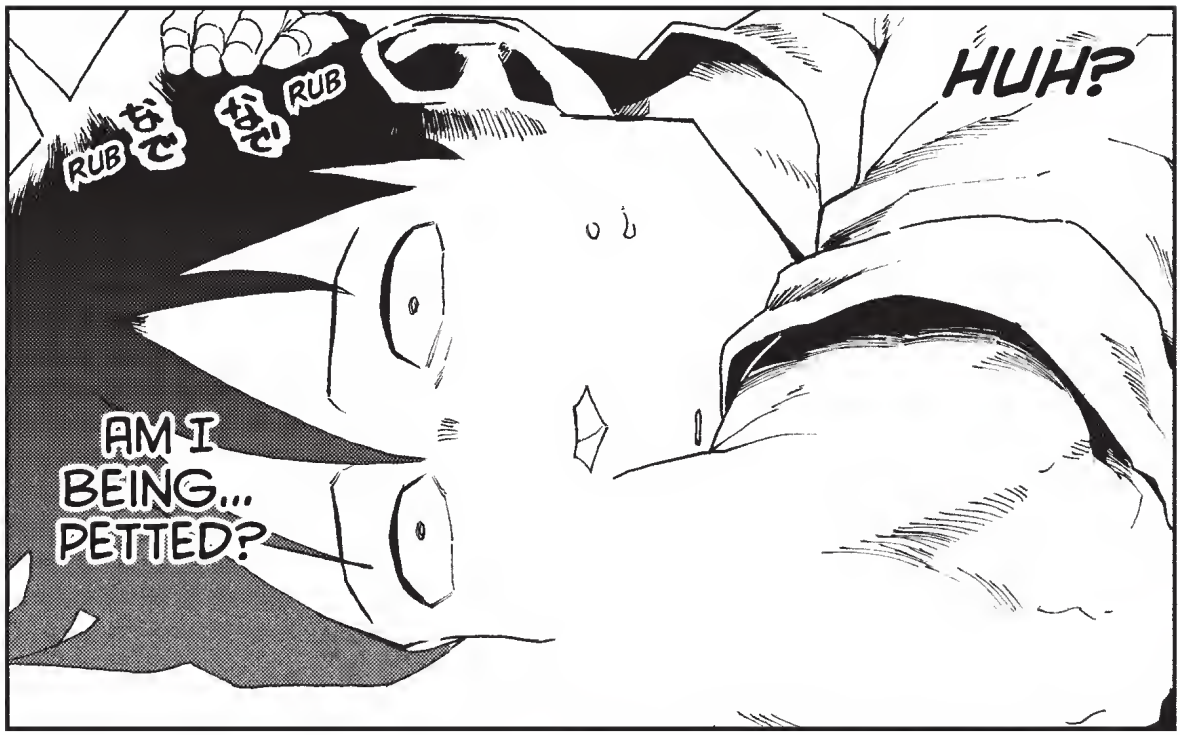
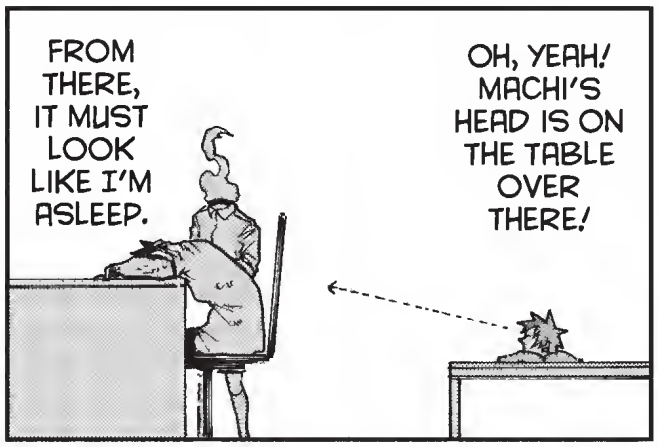
SLEEPY TIME.
THERE, THERE...
...SEN-SEI.
RUB なで
RUB なで
HEH-HEH!


RUB なで
なで RUB
HUH?
AM I BEING... PETTED?


FROM THERE, IT MUST LOOK LIKE I'M ASLEEP.
OH, YEAH! MACHI'S HEAD IS ON THE TABLE OVER THERE!

DOESN'T SHE USUALLY TRAVEL WITH IT?
SO WHY'D SHE LEAVE HER HEAD THERE?

RUB RUB なで なで
I STRETCHED OUT TO READ THIS BOOK BECAUSE I WAS TIRED...
DID SOMEONE THINK I WAS ASLEEP? WHY...?

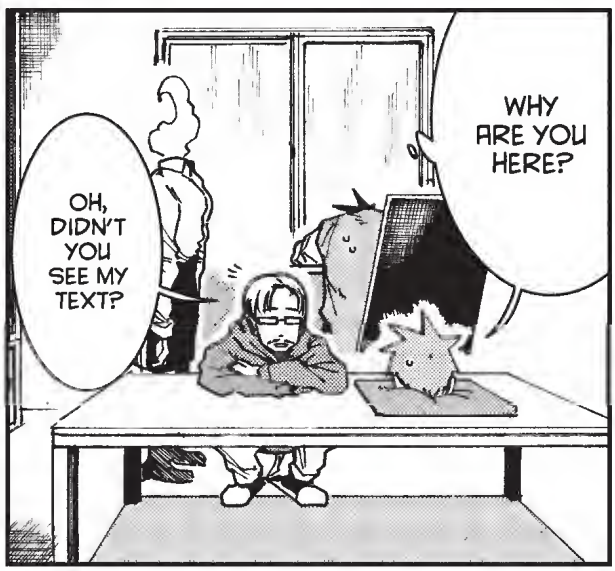
SHE'S SO THOUGHT-FUL.
...
RUB なで RUB なで
...AND SHE'S RUBBING MY HEAD AGAIN.
OH.
A BLAN-KET?
TRUE, THAT'D BE TOUGH TO HANDLE ONE-HANDED.
SLIIIIP
なで RUB
なで RUB
...
WE'VE GOT THE SAME STYLE, BUT MINE'S SOFT...
SENSEI'S HAIR IS SO STIFF.
OH.
ガラララ... RAAAATTLE
!
!
EXCUSE ME?
なで RUB
なで RUB
WH...WHAT SHOULD I DO HERE...?
SOMEONE... SAVE ME...

THAT VOICE...

RAAATTLE
Y-YOU'RE HIKARI-CHAN'S DAD, RIGHT?
THAT'S ME.

HI.
KYOKO-CHAN.
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING.

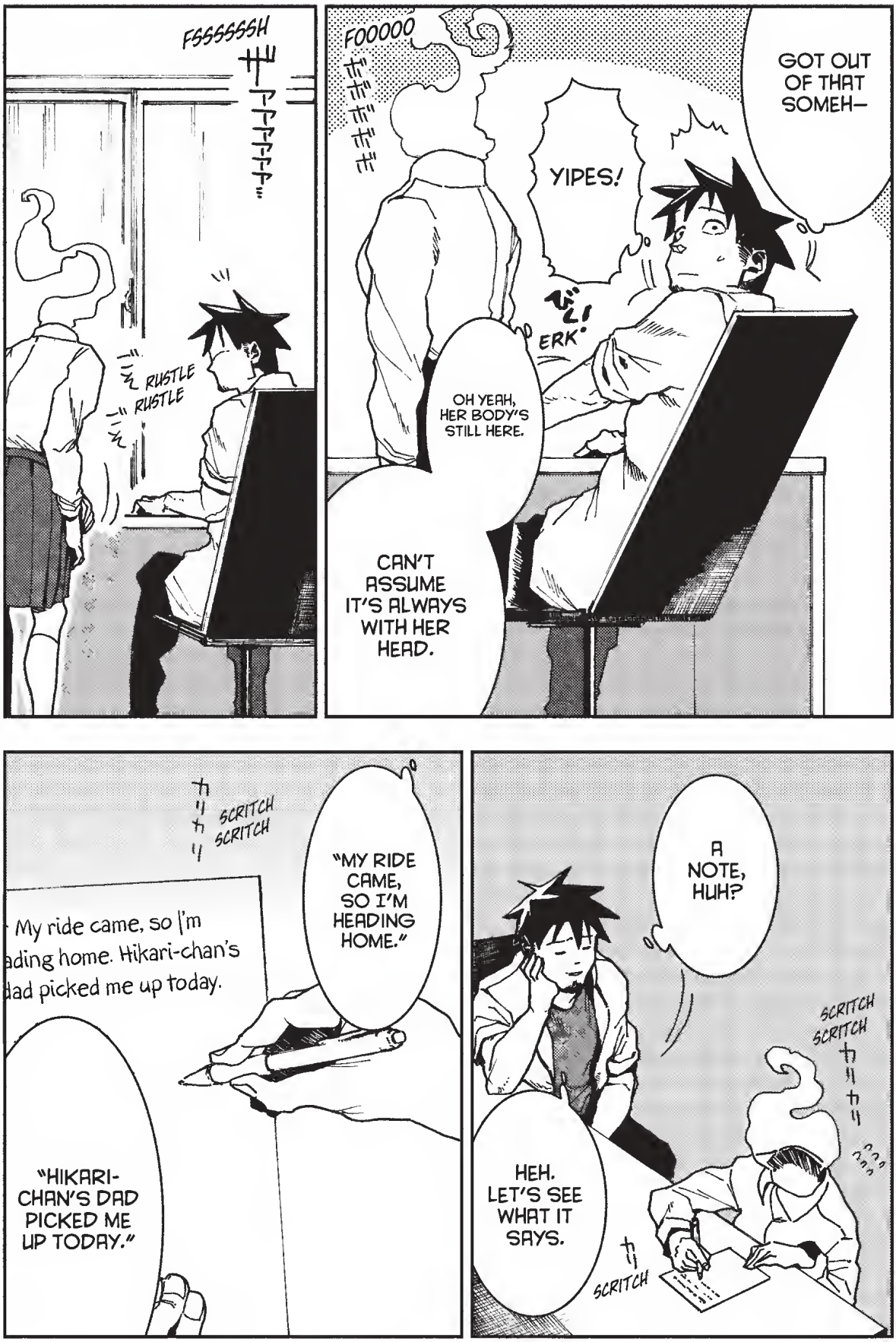
YOUR MOM AND DAD ARE REALLY BUSY RIGHT NOW.
SO I CAME TO GET YOU.

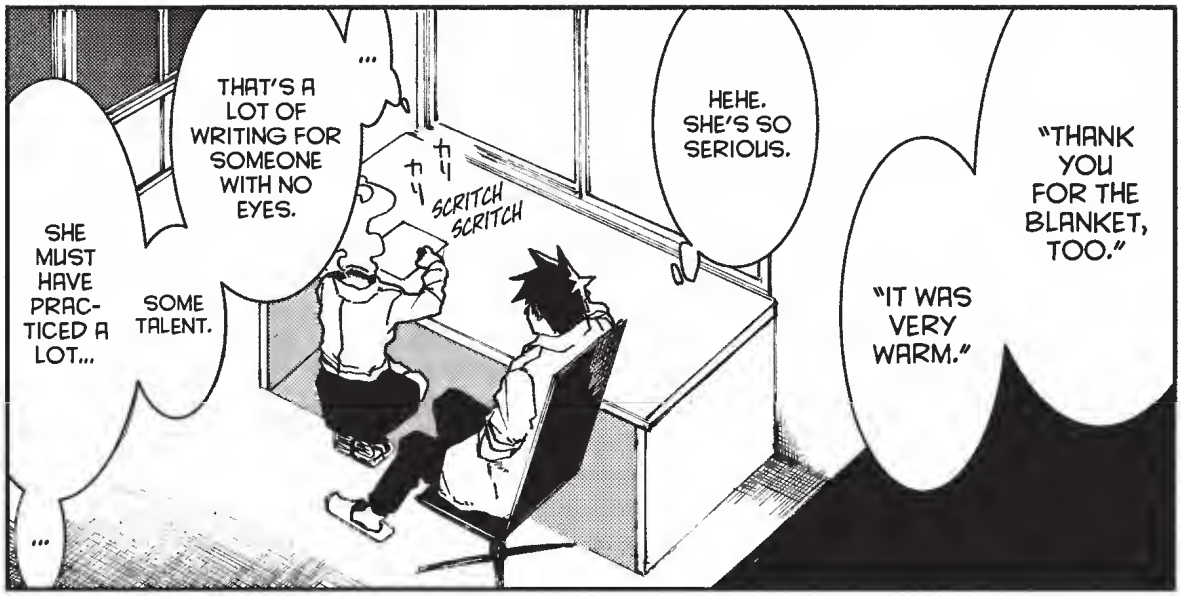

WHY ARE YOU HERE?
OH, DIDN'T YOU SEE MY TEXT?

I'M REALLY SORRY FOR THE TROUBLE.
HA HA.
NOT AT ALL.
YOUR MOM AND DAD HAVE BEEN SUCH A HELP TO ME.
IT'S THE LEAST I COULD DO.
HMM. HIKARI-CHAN DID HAVE A WEIRD SMIRK ON HER FACE WHEN SHE LEFT.
SMIRK
SMIRK
WEIRD. I ASKED HIKARI TO TELL YOU, TOO...
OH...
SHE KEPT QUIET AS A PRANK...
THE PARENTAL NETWORK'S A STRONG ONE.
I SEE. SURE...
...
...TO HELP THEIR KIDS...
ALL OF THEM PITCHING IN...

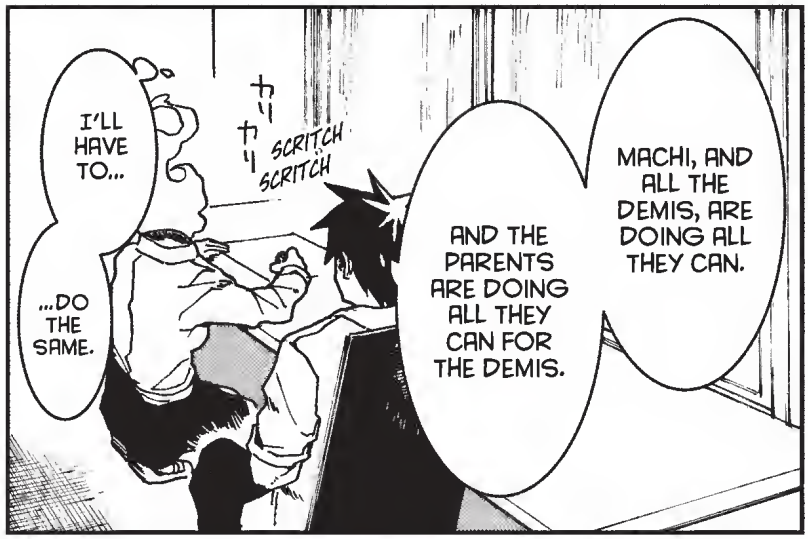
TAKAHASHI-SENSEI FEELING TIRED?
UH...
LOOKS LIKE IT.
...
I'LL JUST KEEP MY HEAD DOWN.
WELL, SHALL WE LEAVE HIM A NOTE AND GO?
SURE...
OH.
UM...
I LEFT MY BACKPACK IN THE CLASS-ROOM...
MIND IF I GO GET IT FIRST?
HM?
OH.
...
ZWOOP
スッ
RIGHT!

SPIN ビーる
OH, Y-YOU DON'T HAVE TO...
AH!
I WAS JUST THINKING I'D LIKE TO IMPROVE MY HEAD-CARRYING!
ビーる SPIN
Y-YOU WERE ...?
VERY WELL! I SHALL CARRY YOUR HEAD BACK TO THE CLASSROOM, KYOKO-CHAN!
HUH?!
HMPH.
SOUNDS LIKE HE'S WAY BETTER AT IT THAN ME...
!!!
HUP!
OH!
SMOOTH.
IT'S LIKE COOKING! ALL IT TAKES IS PRACTICE!
ガチャ CLACK
...
PHEW.
ガラララ RAAAAATTLE...
S-SURE...
I MIGHT WALK A BIT SLOWLY, SORRY.
THANK YOU!
...

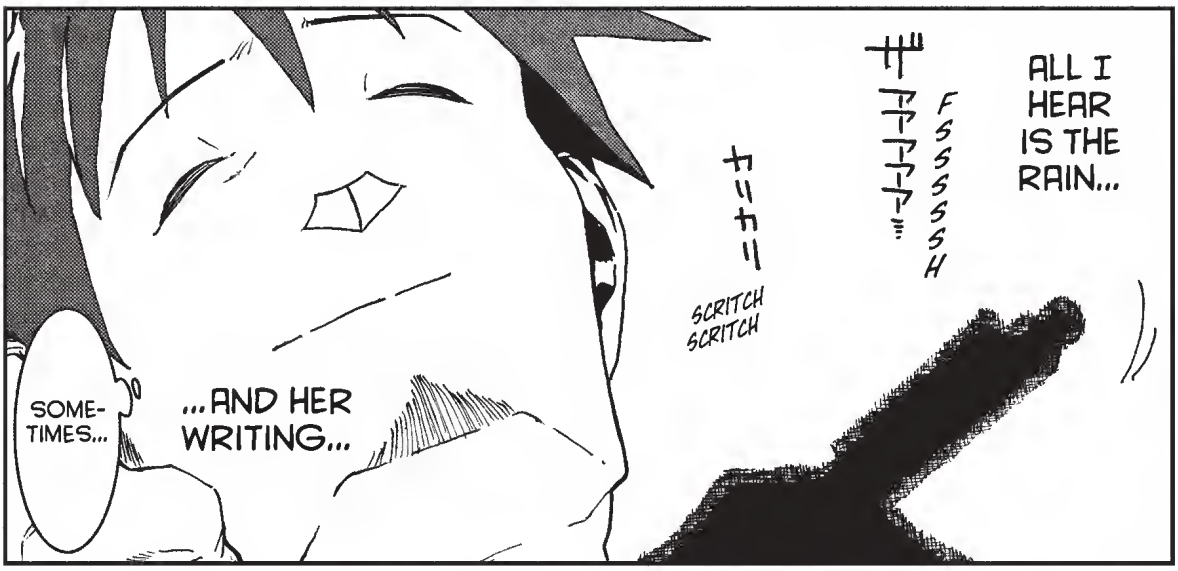

FSSSSSSH
RUSTLE RUSTLE
FOOOOO
YIPES!
GOT OUT OF THAT SOMEH—
ERK.
OH YEAH, HER BODY'S STILL HERE.
CAN'T ASSUME IT'S ALWAYS WITH HER HEAD.
SCRITCH SCRITCH
"MY RIDE CAME, SO I'M HEADING HOME."
My ride came, so I'm
ading home. Hikari-chan's
dad picked me up today.
"HIKARI-CHAN'S DAD PICKED ME UP TODAY."
A NOTE, HUH?
SCRITCH SCRITCH
HEH. LET'S SEE WHAT IT SAYS.
SCRITCH


"THANK YOU FOR THE BLANKET, TOO."
"IT WAS VERY WARM."
HEHE. SHE'S SO SERIOUS.
カリカリ SCRITCH SCRITCH
...
THAT'S A LOT OF WRITING FOR SOMEONE WITH NO EYES.
SOME TALENT.
SHE MUST HAVE PRACTICED A LOT...
...

FSSSSH ギャアアア...
...


I'LL HAVE TO...
...DO THE SAME.
カリカリ SCRITCH SCRITCH
AND THE PARENTS ARE DOING ALL THEY CAN FOR THE DEMIS.
MACHI, AND ALL THE DEMIS, ARE DOING ALL THEY CAN.

UNLIKE USUAL...
HEH HEH HEH.
ギャアアアア... FSSSSSH
IT'S SO QUIET.


ALL I HEAR IS THE RAIN...
FSSSSSSH
SCRITCH SCRITCH
...AND HER WRITING...
SOME-TIMES...

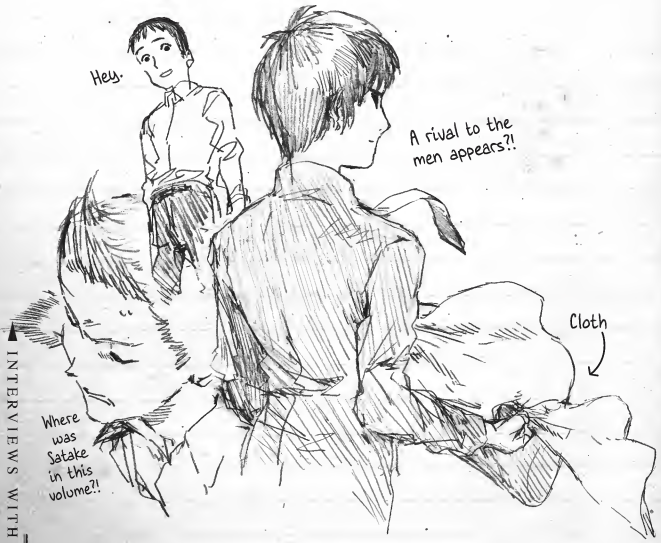
...MAYBE YOU DON'T NEED TO TALK.
FSSSSSSH
SCRITCH SCRITCH

VOLUME 3/END

SURE!
ALL RIGHT, SEE YOU.
THANK YOU!
ABOUT HIKARI'S LAST TEST...
SHE FAILED... AGAIN.
OH, SAY...
ピク
TWITCH
...
...
LIKE FATHER, LIKE DAUGH-TER...
AHEM...

MANLY MEN.

The men of the series act, or don't act, to further their own agendas.



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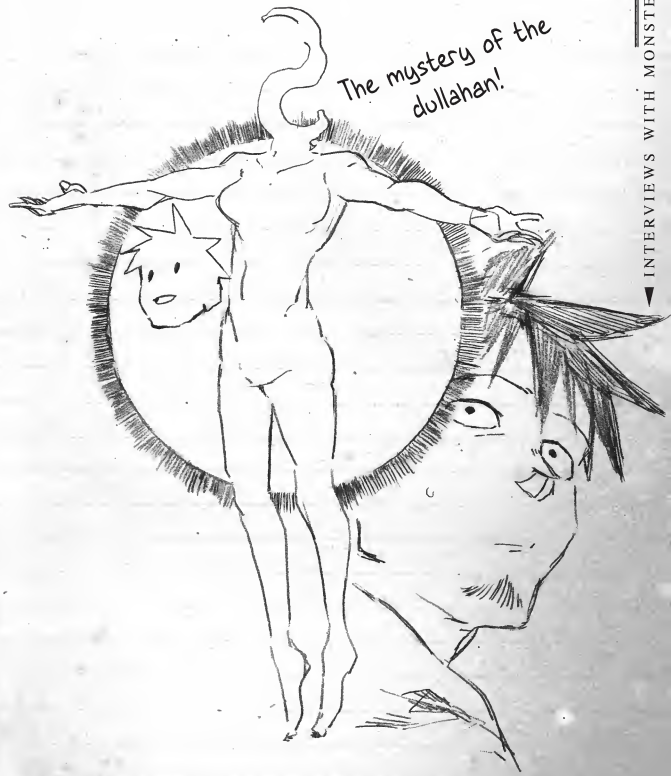
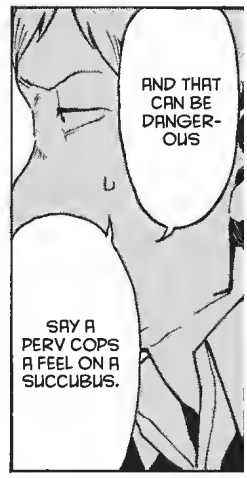


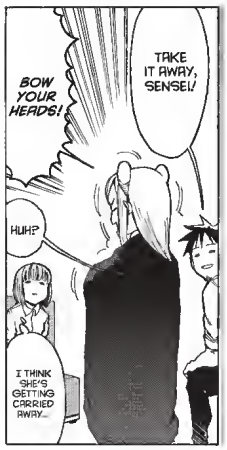
TRANSLATION NOTES

No street shoes, page 7
Street shoes are almost never allowed in Japanese schools. Everyone who comes to a school—students, staff, and visitors alike—is expected to remove their shoes, trading them for a pair of slippers much like the one Sato-sensei is holding in this panel. (Students have a separate pair of shoes exclusively for use during gym class.)

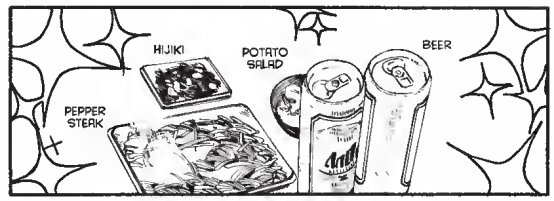
Smoking..., page 23
The sign says Smoking Room (only part of it is visible in the panel). Smoking is extremely common in Japan. However, in many places today, including most public buildings, it is restricted to designated areas, often a room where smoke will not interfere with other workers, staff, or students.



Pervs, page 31
Sexual harassment of women remains a pervasive problem in Japan. (Perpetrators are called *chikan*, or perverts.) The press of bodies in a rush-hour train car, especially, can make it easy for a harasser to touch a victim without leaving the victim much recourse (or room to move away). This may be the kind of situation Ugaki has in mind, although, in Japan as anywhere, harassment is not limited to any single place or time.



Sensei, page 61
Though Tetsuo is being somewhat facetious in using the word sensei to refer to Hikari here, the term does have a broader meaning than the common translation of "teacher." Anyone in a position of authority, or anyone to whose knowledge you defer, can be addressed as sensei. Among others, doctors, lawyers, instructors—and in this case, the adjudicator of a contest—can all be referred to as sensei.



***Hijiki*, page 96**
Hijiki is one of several kinds of edible seaweed. (Sato-sensei's table here is full of classic Japanese beer snacks.)

Rainy season, page 121
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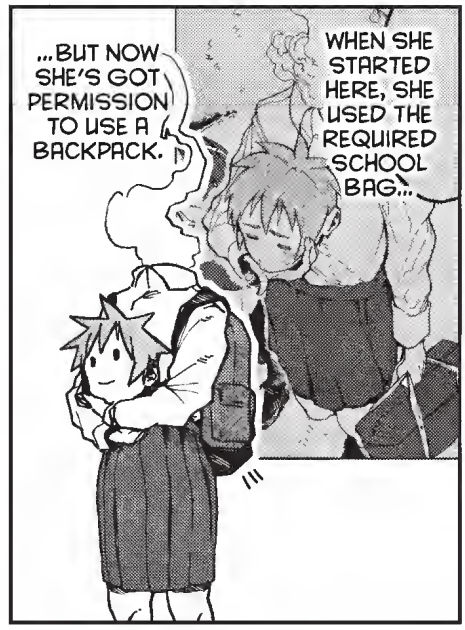
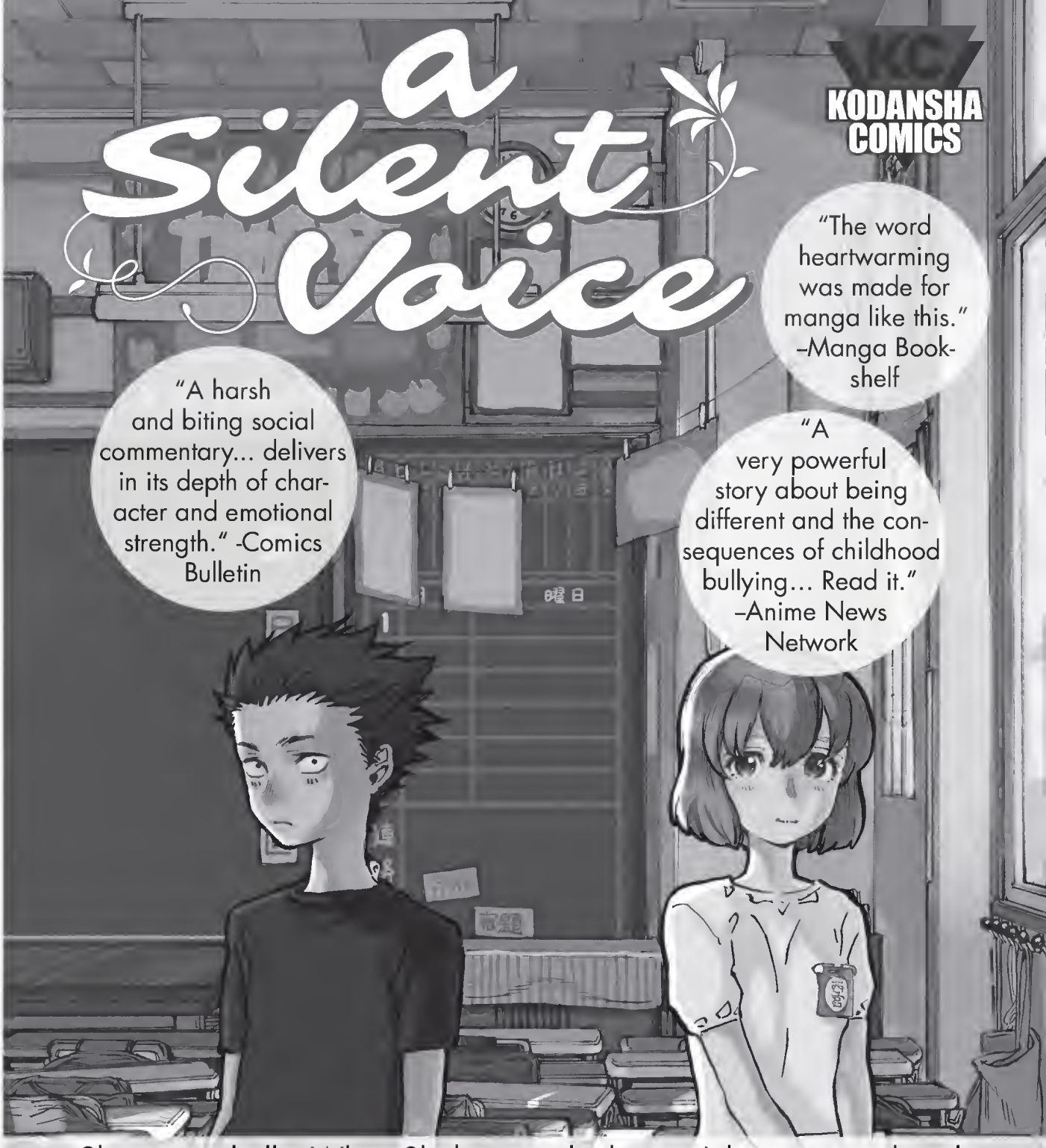


The required school bag, page 123
The bag used to carry school supplies is among the items that may be (and often is) dictated by the school dress code.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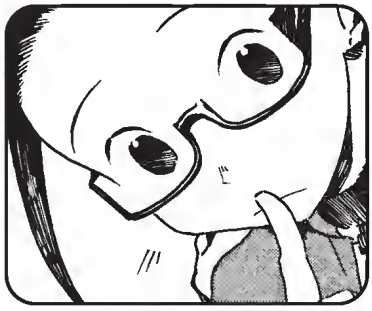

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